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HIGH-FLYING RAIDERS SCATTER BOMBS OVER NUMEROUS DISTRICTS

England Subjected to One of Most Intense Attacks Of the War—Unaimed Explosives Reach Non-Military Targets, Bringing Death To Civilians in the Streets

LONDON, Oct. 9 (CP).—German raiders, attacking in waves with many types of bombs, hit 100 districts in London and the rest of England in one of the most intense raids of the war last evening and early today.

The assault easily outranked all previous attacks in the early evening. From midnight to daybreak, however, it tapered off and only an occasional raider flew over London, and at long intervals.

At dusk the Germans began dropping a semi-circle of "Molotov bread baskets"—clusters of fire bombs—on the outskirts of London.

The southeastern coastal "invasion path" apparently received the heaviest blows as the British raiders, where rescue crews and fire engines careened through streets lit by an inferno of ground batteries and exploding bombs.

BANS EXPORT OF COPPER

Only Empire Countries and Possibly U.S. Are Exempt From Canadian Order

OTTAWA, Oct. 8 (CP).—No further permits will be issued for export of copper from Canada, except to British Empire countries and possibly to the United States where it may be needed in completing Allied munitions contracts, according to a statement issued after a meeting of the War Cabinet today.

The statement said about 90 per cent of the output of Eastern Canadian producers goes under direct contract to the United Kingdom Ministry of Supply. British Columbia producers, because of higher production costs and freight rates, were not in a position to share in filling a demand which was adequately met by other Canadian and Rhodesian producers.

IMPERIAL WAR CABINET URGED

Viscount Eliak Says All Parts of Empire Should Be Represented

LONDON, Oct. 8 (CP).—An imperial war cabinet, including all parts of the British Empire was urged in the House of Lords today by Viscount Eliak.

He suggested such a cabinet is more necessary now than ever in view of Japan's adherence to the Axis, which he said has changed the whole complexion of the Far East and involved Australia and New Zealand more directly in the war.

During the last month there has been an increasing number of suggestions by public men and publications that the basis of the War Cabinet be changed to give the Dominions representation.

NO OFFICIAL COMMENT

There has been no official comment and The Canadian Press understands the British Government has made no approach to the Dominion Governments to learn their views.

The Australian Government has signified its willingness to enter an imperial war cabinet and for some months has been using its creation along the same lines as in the Great War.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL RETURNS TO QUEBEC

MONTREAL, Oct. 8 (CP).—Montreal wound up its busy day with an as host to the viceregal party to night when the Earl of Athlone, Canada's Governor-General, returned by train to Quebec with his wife, the Princess Alice. Their departure ended a full programme of eleven separate social and civic appointments arranged in their honor.

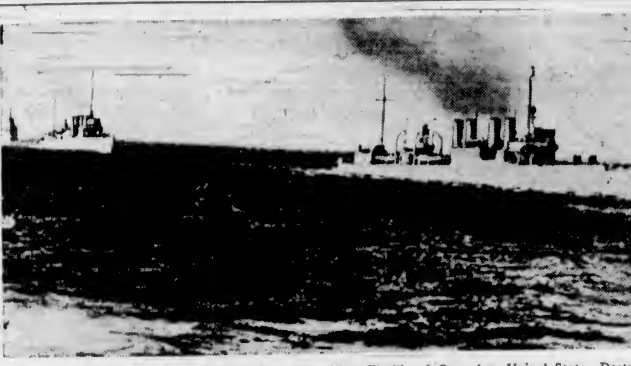
KAGAWA RELEASED

BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 8 (CP).—Dr. Toyoniko Kagawa, author and social reformer well known in Canada, has been released by Japanese police after a thirteen-day period under arrest. George Keen, general secretary of the Co-operative Union of Canada, said today. His arrest was made on a charge that he contributed to a United States magazine an article disadvantageous to Japan.

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U.S. Destroyers Arrive in Britain



This Exclusive Cablephoto From England Shows the First Flotilla of Over-Age United States Destroyers Reaching an Undisclosed British Port After a Safe Crossing From Canada.

Burma Road to China to Be Reopened Next Week Churchill Tells Commons

Prime Minister Answers Japan's Bargain With Germany and Italy—Reviews British Position At Home and Explains Dakar Episode—Warns of Possible Invasion Attempt

LONDON, Oct. 8 (CP).—Winston Churchill scornfully dared Germany or Italy today to try to aid Japan "while the British and United States fleets are in being," and answered Japan's bargain with the Axis by ordering the Burma road reopened for war supplies to China.

With the accent on the Far East, the Prime Minister delivered an hour-long war report to the House of Commons. (The text appears on page three.) Outside, and audible in the steep old chamber, the sirens howled, anti-aircraft guns rumbled and bombs fell.

NAZIS MOVING INTO RUMANIA

Britons Connected With Oil Industry Reported Advised to Leave Country

LONDON, Oct. 9 (CP).—A Reuters' New Agency dispatch from Bucharest early today said Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister, had advised all Britons connected with the oil industry to leave the country immediately.

There was no immediate confirmation here of this report. It was not known how many Britons resident in Rumania would be affected.

YANGUARD IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, Rumania, Oct. 8 (CP).—More than 4,000 German troops crossed the Rumanian frontier tonight as the vanguard, their spokesmen said, of a larger force coming here to "defend" the oil fields and to train the Rumanian army to "fight any kind of a war."

BRITISH ENVOY TALKS WITH SOVIET PREMIER

LONDON, Oct. 8 (CP).—It was learned in diplomatic circles tonight that Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Soviet Russia, had an interview with Premier Molotov toward the end of last week, during which he discussed the general situation arising out of the signature of the Japanese-German-Italian pact.

TUG SUNK BY MINE

LONDON, Oct. 8 (CP).—The Admiralty announced tonight the sinking of the tug Saucy by a German mine.

U.S. Checkers Flow of Wheat to Far East as Tension Increases

Washington Advises Americans to Leave Orient—Lord Lothian Cancels London Trip—Japanese May Bomb Chinese From Indo-China Bases

U.S. FLYERS FORM EAGLE SQUADRON

American Pilots to Take Place Alongside R.A.F. Fighters

LONDON, Oct. 8 (CP).—The first British fighter squadron composed entirely of American pilots will shortly take its place in the front line of Britain's defenses, Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair announced today.

The unit, which will be known as the Eagle Squadron, will be commanded in action by Squadron Leader William Edwin Gibson Taylor, of New York.

The squadron will form a part of the regular R.A.F. and its members will wear a special badge, approved by the King, consisting of an eagle with wings spread surmounted by the letters "E.S." The Americans will wear the regular R.A.F. uniform of sky blue.

COASTLINE ALIGHT WITH FLAME AFTER R.A.F. BOMBING ATTACK

British Planes Strike Hard at German Invasion Bases in France, Following Heaviest Assault On Berlin By Night Patrol of Air Force Since Start of War

Important Targets in Nazi Capital Heavily Bombarded

LONDON, Oct. 9 (CP).—The Royal Air Force struck at German invasion bases on the French coast early today in an attack lighting the Continental coastline from Calais to Boulogne with spouting flames.

Low-lying clouds over the Strait of Dover reflected the vivid glare of bursting British bombs. Explosions were heard plainly on the Kent Coast.

Searchlight beams and anti-aircraft shells were tossed skyward by German coastal batteries in an effort to beat off the attack. The British bombers of the British night patrol flying in thundering relays had dropped hundreds of bombs on Berlin Monday night and early Tuesday in the heaviest assault on the German capital since the war began.

NEAR FAMOUS LANDMARKS

The Air Ministry news service said some bombs fell within a mile or two of famous German landmarks in Berlin, the Reichstag building and the Unter Den Linden, a great thoroughfare.

The four-hour-and-fifty-two-minute raid on Berlin was just one phase of a series of bombings which saw the fury of the Royal Air Force might unleashed on at least ten German-held ports of the "invasion coast" and on the German-held Fokker aircraft works at Amsterdam.

The Air Ministry said more than 100 bombs were dropped in just one part of the Berlin raid—an attack on three main power stations.

British planes "kept up an almost continuous assault on military objectives in the German capital and its suburbs," the Ministry's news service said.

"Power stations and other important targets in the city were bombed and set on fire. Factories and a gas works were hit by high explosive bombs and a big blaze followed the bombing of a central railway yard."

GARDINER VISITS FOOD MINISTRY

Canadian Minister Holds Preliminary Conference on Britain's Requirements

LONDON, Oct. 8 (CP).—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Canadian Agriculture Minister, today met Food Ministry officials in a preliminary conference of his mission to learn the United Kingdom food requirements.

The meeting was held after he was the guest at a luncheon tendered by Viscount Cranborne, Dominions Secretary, in behalf of the British Government.

Paderewski Has Solace In His Piano

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 8 (CP).—Ignace Jan Paderewski, who will be eighty years old next month, arrived in Lisbon today, so enfeebled that he could not walk unaided, but exclaimed:

"Thank God! My hands are still as strong as ever! Feet are less important for a pianist!"

BRITISH FLYERS BUSY IN AFRICA

Enemy Forces at Sidi Barrani Bombed—South African Bags Plane

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 8 (CP).—The British command issued the following communique today:

"Yesterday motor transport and tents southeast of Sidi Barrani were attacked by a formation of R.A.F. bombers, all of whose bombs burst in the target area."

British Army Waits And Watches Ready To Engage Italians

Enemy Suffers Considerably in First Stage of Push Into Egypt—Few Casualties Are Suffered By British Force—French Help

SOMEWHERE IN THE WESTERN DESERT, EGYPT

Oct. 8 (CP-Reuters).—Cream of the British Imperial Army lies athwart the Western Desert from the sea southwards in pre-arranged strategic positions—waiting and watching as Graziani's Italians pause to recuperate from the punishment they took in their sixty-mile drive into Egypt.

Pouring troops and material into a fan-shaped coastal area between the encampment at Sollum and their forward salient at Sidi Barrani, the Italians are strenuously preparing for the second and more difficult stage of their advance eastward.

Though the British forces did not attempt seriously to impede the Italian push to Sidi Barrani, the enemy suffered considerably from harassing tactics, losing much motorized material as a result of artillery and air attack.

Now they are engaged in consolidating their position.

JAPANESE SEIZE LIU KUNG ISLAND

Tokio Regards Chinese Lease to Great Britain as No Longer Operative

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8 (AP).—The Japanese navy was reported today to have landed forces in Liu Kung Island off Shantung Peninsula on which the Chinese Government of General Chiang Kai-Shek recently granted Great Britain renewal of a ten-year lease.

The landing apparently was designed to enforce the stand of the Japanese-dominated Chinese regime at Nanking, which regards the lease as no longer operative.

Travelers from Weihai on the northern shore of Shantung Peninsula said the Japanese posted proclamations announcing they were taking over the island.

Murder Trial Is to Start This Morning Before Assize Jury

Ronald Albin Myles Stands Charged With Taking Life of His Wife, Edith Alice Myles—Mr. Justice Sidney A. Smith Is Welcomed

TRIAL of Ronald Albin Myles on a charge of murdering his wife, Edith Alice Myles, will proceed before Mr. Justice Sidney A. Smith at the Fall Assizes in the Courthouse at 11 o'clock this morning. Stuart Henderson will appear for the accused.

Joe Kam, Chinese, charged with possessing opium, will appear on October 16. He is represented by J. S. Brandon.

Mr. Justice Smith, recently appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, was given a hearty welcome by representatives of the Law Society of British Columbia and benchers, and the Victoria Bar Association.

A. D. Crease, representing the Law Society of British Columbia, tendered His Lordship a sincere welcome and wished him every possible satisfaction in his duties and in the esteem of the public. He declared that members of the society and benchers looked to His Lordship with confidence that the administration of justice was in capable hands.

TENDERS WELCOME

On behalf of the Victoria Bar Association, H. J. Davis sincerely hoped that His Lordship's association, both judicial and otherwise, would be long and happy.

His Lordship expressed gratitude at the cordial welcome. "In this fine old capital city of British Columbia, tradition seems to grip one at the outset," he asserted. "I shall have to curb myself sternly or I shall see the shadowy forms of great predecessors who have occupied this chair. I come to you on this beautiful morning humbly and sincerely anxious to discharge my duties," he added.

Sheriff H. W. Goggin reported to His Lordship that he could not locate six juries, two were in Vancouver, one failed to report at the Courthouse, one was in Duncan, and two had passed away.

OFFER EXCUSES

His Lordship declined to excuse a wood merchant, a mill manager and a man working on a war contract from jury duty. Two were excused on account of poor health, one because he was on active service, another because of deafness and one because he was over sixty years of age. Two who claimed poor health and one who complained of hearing trouble were asked to produce medical certificates this morning.

J. B. Clearline, K.C., Crown counsel, asked that the sheriff be given an order to bring the panel up to forty-eight men.

Wallis Parnell Johnson was brought forward in answer to a charge that he murdered Chiyoko Nagano, Japanese girl, on December 14, 1939. Mr. Clearline entered a stay of proceedings. D. Marsh Gordon, representing Johnson, secured an order from His Lordship for the discharge of the prisoner.

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pire countries and possibly the United States where it may be needed in completing Allied munitions contracts, no further permits will be issued.

FOLLOWS U.S. BAN

Today's announcement followed by less than a fortnight United States action in banning shipments of copper and nickel except to nations in the Western Hemisphere and Great Britain.

No scrap iron or steel has been exported from Canada since October, 1939, and there has been no export from Canada, except to the United States, of zinc and nickel since February, of aluminum since April and of cobalt since August. Shipments of other metals and minerals from Canada to destinations outside the British Empire and the Western Hemisphere have been kept within the limits of our normal peacetime trade with the other countries concerned, the announcement said.

PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR NEW SEASON

There are still a few vacancies left in the swimming classes for the girls and for the women at the Y.M.C.A. as the second week of instruction begins, according to club officials yesterday.

In preparation for the school gala to be held on October 18, the swimming club has been holding special practice sessions lately.

Plans for a full programme for the year will be completed at the meeting to be held at Chris McRae's cabin at Roke. Thanksgiving week-end, by the Senior Leaders Corps.

MUST PERFORM THEIR FUNCTION

Provincial Conservative Organizer Says Party Has Duty to Criticize

Predicting a provincial general election within eight months, Russell R. Walker, provincial organizer for the Conservative Party in British Columbia, addressed the first Fall meeting of the Oak Bay Conservative Association last night at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay.

The organizer reported the work of the various party organizations through the province, most of which he said he had covered during the past four months. He said that while the leader of the Conservatives, R. L. Maitland, K.C., had declared that the war effort came ahead of every other consideration, at the same time, as the official Opposition in the Legislature, the Conservatives were called upon to fulfill their obligation and function as critics of the administration.

Mr. Walker said the highways of the province were in bad condition, despite assurances of the Minister of Public Works to the contrary. He openly condemned the alleged lack of support for the mining industry, and the apparent small effort to relieve the unemployment situation until war relieved the Government of a large part of that burden.

The Oak Bay president, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, was in the chair, with George F. Salmon, secretary, disposing of routine business.

Herbert Anson, M.P.P., was present and urged the association to proceed with organization work. He claimed there was no more important work to be done towards winning the war than increasing public interest in good government. Mr. Anson will represent the Oak Bay Conservative Association at the annual meeting at Penticton on October 19.

The next monthly meeting of the Oak Bay association will be held at Cadoro Bay on November 12.

COAST ALIGHT WITH FLAMES

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The "invasion coast" attack One pilot reported he flew through the biggest display of "flaming oil" (anti-aircraft fire) he had ever seen. "Once or twice I could have sworn our wings were on fire and crackling," the pilot said.

CROSS-CHANNEL FIRE

DOVER, Oct. 8 (C.P.)—Great Britain's long-range southeast coast guns today shelled the French coast near Boulogne after mysterious smoke-screened Nazi movements were detected.

German guns took up the cross-channel firing, and explosions shook both sides of the Strait of Dover. German shells struck Dover at intervals of three minutes. Columns of smoke and debris spouted from the French shore, marking British hits.

The British guns opened fire after a German plane laid down a mysterious white smoke screen along the French coast across from Dover. Soon after the plane completed its mission, several trawlers and drifters were seen to put out from the French shore and move cautiously westward along the coast.

After the British guns started shooting, two of the battery of four big German guns immediately opened fire on Cape Gris Nez lighthouse, went into action, and two smaller guns opened fire at intervals.

BURMA ROAD TO BE OPENED NEXT WEEK

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Japan and China to find "a just and equitable settlement of their long and deadly quarrel."

ENTERS THREE-POWER PACT
"Instead of reaching an agreement with China," he went on, "the Japanese Government have entered into a three-power pact with Germany and Italy which is, in many respects, a revival of the anti-Comintern pact."

The pact binds Japan to attack the United States of America should the United States intervene in the war now proceeding between Great Britain and the two European states. This bargain appears so unfavorable to Japan that one wonders whether there are not some secret clauses.

"It is not easy to see in what way Germany and Italy can come to the aid of Japan while the British and United States navies remain in being, as they certainly do and as they certainly will."

The crowded benches echoed: "They will be!"

POINTED AT RUSSIA
Without elaboration, Mr. Churchill said the pact, "in secondary degree," also was pointed at Soviet Russia.

Concerning Dakar, Mr. Churchill laid the blame for the expedition's failure on the "mischievous" passage of three Vichy cruisers and three destroyers past Gibraltar to Senegal, where they fought off the French landing force of General Charles de Gaulle, supported by British warships.

He revealed that neither the War Cabinet nor the First Sea Lord of the Admiralty was told that the ships were approaching Gibraltar until it was too late. However, the French vessels were prevented from carrying out their purpose of at-

Funeral Will Be Held This Afternoon



MRS. ANGUS CAMPBELL

WHO passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday evening after a short illness. Funeral services will be held this afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock. The minister, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, will officiate, and interment will take place in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Mrs. Campbell was one of Victoria's most highly-respected citizens and businesswomen. With her late husband, she operated here one of the first and largest women's ready-to-wear establishments in the West. Prominent in local golf and church circles, Mrs. Campbell will be remembered by a large circle of friends.

tacking the Free French colony of Duala.

As he has again and again, Mr. Churchill told the nation that it still must prepare for the threat of German invasion, that "the enemy has certainly prepared enough barges and shipping to throw half a million men onto the salt water or into it."

Spain, "which has seemed to hang in the balance between peace and war," came within Mr. Churchill's scope, Britain, he said with warmth, to see Spain regain her "rightful place both as a great Mediterranean power and as a great member of the family of Christendom," and he reminded Spaniards that they need nothing more than "peace, food, and prosperous trade."

MAY CONSTRUCT TOURIST COURT

Application Made to Saanich Council for \$35,000 Project at Brentwood

An application to construct a \$35,000 auto court at the corner of Verdier Avenue and West Saanich Road in Brentwood was received by the Saanich Council last night.

Hubert Savage, architect, made the application on behalf of Charles Trautman, of Calgary and Victoria. The suggestion was to construct six modern furnished duplex houses on three and one-half acres of Mr. Trautman's fourteen-acre tract. The houses would be arranged in a semi-circle, with the office and administrative building in the centre. Ornamental gardens would be a feature of the court. Mr. Savage said that if the application were given favorable consideration, construction could be started at the beginning of next year.

WANTS PERMISSION TO SHOOT

Francis B. Ward complained that pheasants and grouse were damaging his crops and requested permission of the council to shoot them in the restricted area between Douglas Street and Rainbow Street of the old Backenzie Farm. The matter was referred to the chief of police with power to act.

At the same time a request was received from T. K. Harrop requesting extension of the boundaries of the restricted shooting area to include all property east of Blenheim Road to Mount Douglas Park.

Mr. Harrop explained that the area was becoming populated and it was dangerous to permit shooting there. The council decided not to take action until the opinion of the residents living in the area had been received.

HALLOWEEN BONFIRES

Acting upon a communication from W. H. Warren, Victoria parks superintendent, requesting the council to co-operate with the Victoria Parent-Teacher Association in providing entertainment for youngsters in the way of bonfires, etc., it was agreed to follow the same policy as last year. This will provide bonfires and other entertainment for the children of the municipality.

First and second readings were given by a by-law regulating public and other garages in the interests of fire protection and public safety. The ordinance will be given final reading at the next meeting of the council.

PASSES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Oct. 8.—The death occurred this morning in Nanaimo Hospital of Sarah McMillan, aged sixty-seven years, a resident of British Columbia for twenty-seven years, spending twenty years in Extension. Born in England, she is survived by two sons, Frederick, at home, and Theodore, in Montreal; and three daughters living in England. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Jenkins Ltd. Funeral Chapel, Rev. George Knox officiating. Interment will be made at the Nanaimo Cemetery.

P. MICKLEBURGH IS RE-ELECTED

Chosen Head of Saanich Conservative Association For Further Term

Percy Mickleburgh was re-elected by acclamation as president of the Saanich Conservative Association at the annual general meeting of the association, held in the Campbell Building last night.

Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president, F. Butler; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Toms; third vice-president, S. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Giles; F. H. Davey and Major L. McQueen were added to the executive, and F. Pitt was re-elected auditor.

Reviewing the past year's operations of the association, Mr. Mickleburgh said that while the association had not held regular meetings because of the war, the machinery had remained in readiness and the association had done good work for the party in the last Federal election, giving valuable help to F. S. Cunniff, candidate for the Nanaimo riding.

The president emphasized, however, that greater co-operation of the part of the members was needed, not only at election time, but all through the year, and that the association should get ready for action in the provincial election that was expected next year.

MAJOR MACINTOSH

He referred to the important service that was being rendered to Canada by the constituency's nominee for the Provincial Legislature, Major Macgregor F. Macintosh, now M.P.P. for The Islands, and mentioned that Major Macintosh expected to be able to take his leave at a time that would enable him to attend the approaching session of the Legislature.

Reviewing the Dominion political picture, Mr. Mickleburgh prophesied that the time was not far distant when the Conservative party would again be the power in the land. He declared that it was the duty of the Government to take the lead in a "Buy British" campaign, as a small return for the effort Britain was making for Canada, and for her purchases of Canadian products. He emphasized that Britain, with her European markets, could maintain her exports, and Canada should take all it possibly could from the Mother Country.

Seeks Jury Trial

Leno Gildard, Vancouver, appeared before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court, yesterday morning, on charges of attempting to steal money and goods from Florence Gaudier on September 13, and entering a cabin at 615 George Road by night on September 14, with intent to commit theft therein. He elected for trial by judge and jury, and will appear at the Fall Assizes. W. B. Colvin represented the Crown.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES OF INJURIES

Pte. W. D. McMillan, District Depot, Succumbs Following Crash Thursday

Badly injured in a motorcycle accident on Dallas Road last Thursday morning, Private W. D. McMillan, District Depot, died yesterday morning in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

McMillan, who was a resident of Winnipeg, was a passenger in the sidecar of an army motorcycle, which crashed into a light standard at the intersection of Dallas Road and Eberts Street. The driver was only slightly hurt.

Born in Winnipeg, Private McMillan came to Victoria about four months ago. He was nineteen years of age.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. McMillan, Winnipeg, three brothers, Orville, with the Signalers, in England; Donald and Brian, at home; one sister, Marjory, at home, and his grandmother, in Winnipeg.

EQUIPPING REST CENTRES

The London County Council is equipping emergency rest centres with toys for children, games for adults and wool and needles for women. In addition, arrangements have been made to provide entertainment at centres where conditions are suitable.

Fund for Victims Received by City Is Near \$15,000

INCLUDING \$1,000 previously donated by the United Scottish War Effort Committee, the mayor's fund in aid of bombing victims in the British Isles reached \$14,870 40 yesterday afternoon, Mayor Andrew McCallum revealed. Contributions received yesterday contained a \$5 cheque from a Duncan resident. The entire proceeds of a dance to be held at the Uplands Golf Club, from 9:30 to 1 o'clock on October 22 will be devoted to the fund, Mayor McGavin was advised.

Roof-Spotter Most Popular Job Among London Canadians

"Business As Usual" Is Slogan Wherever Men From the Dominion Gather In Empire Metropolis

LONDON, Oct. 8 (C.P.)—London's Canadian colony carries on "with its tails up" despite Hitler's would-be aerial blitzkrieg and wherever Canadians gather in the heart of Empire the slogan remains "business as usual."

At Canada House, they fear the raiders so little that the most popular job during a day raid is that of roof-spotter. There's keen competition for the post, waiting list had to be compiled.

Frederick Hurd, Chief Trade Commissioner, had the first crack at it. L. B. Pearson, first secretary, and Jean Desy, former consul at Brussels, were among the staff who served their turn.

In Canadian railway offices around Trafalgar Square and in the London offices of leading Canadian banks, work goes on—with some delay due to raids, it is true. While the men work, their wives and daughters spend long hours toiling at the various clubs established for members of the Canadian forces.

ROUTINE UNALTERED

Nothing is allowed to interfere with the general routine at Canada House. When sirens scream all the women workers at once go to the shelter. If the roof-watcher reports enemy planes in the neighborhood, High Commissioner Vincent Massey works in the basement room which was once a canteen. Sitting on a stove he dictates letters to a secretary whose desk is a boiler.

In order to keep work going, the key men never go out to lunch, but have sandwiches brought in. As a further step to combat delays by raids, direct telephone lines have been installed so business can continue even if the main switchboard does not operate.

Over at the nearby Canadian Pacific Railway Building, J. C. Patterson, European manager, formerly of London, Ont., dictates letters to a stenographer in the basement if the roof-watcher gives a "take shelter" warning. In addition to their regular work, Mr. Patterson, C. W. Stokes, publicity agent, and Norman Mackintosh, press representative who worked on Toronto and Vancouver papers, have enlisted in Britain's Air-Raid Precautions Service.

FREQUENT HOLIDAYS

Mr. Patterson's wife and daughter work at the Beaver Club, hospitality centre for Canada's fighting sons. Mrs. Mackintosh has charge of the Beaver Club's snack bar. To ease the strain, the C.P.R. has started a policy of working two days and then taking a two-day holiday.

Workers in the Canadian National Railways office take shelter when the roof-watcher on a building across the road raises a flag. A. R. Milne, continental superintendent of colonization, commutes from Brighton daily.

D. J. Johnson, of Winnipeg, formerly with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has been transferred to the Ministry of Aircraft Production. He, J. P. Bickell, of Toronto, and Beverly Baxter, formerly of Toronto, constitute the trio of busy "B's" helping Canadian-born Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, give Britain more planes.

Obituary

WILSON—There passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, George James Wilson, of 838 Broughton Street, in his eighty-second year. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and had been living in this city for eight years. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Home Guard at Fernie and Morrissey, B.C. In the last war, he leaves three sons, Herbert in Chelmsford, George in Spokane, William in England; and five daughters, Mrs. Bullen, Victoria; Mrs. J. N. Rotherham, York, England; Mrs. Wilson, Sacramento, Cal.; Mrs. D. Stevens, Chelmsford; and Mrs. T. Chippendale, Winnipeg. The remains are resting in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

ANDERSON—Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. James Wood conducted the services, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo.

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"The Bird of the Road," and the congregational hymn sung was "Never, My God, to Thee." Beautiful floral offerings covered and surrounded the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Anderson, A. Beck, R. Smith, S. Thaine, K. Martinson and J. Willis. Interment took place in Colwood Burial Park.

ROWLEY—The funeral of Private Terence Butler Rowley took place yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, with full military honors. Rev. Arthur Bishinger, R.C.N., was the officiant and interment was made in the military cemetery. Haywards' B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

HAMILTON-SMITH—The funeral services for Mrs. Robert Sarah A. R. Hamilton-Smith will be held in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

GRAHAM—The funeral of Edward James Graham will be held from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, officiating, and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

CHALMERS—The funeral of Mrs. Marjorie D. Chalmers will be held from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull officiating, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.



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Text of Prime Minister's Review of War Situation

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Text of Prime Minister Churchill's statement to the House of Commons today follows: A month has passed since Herr Hitler turned his rage and malice onto the civilian population of our great cities, and particularly of London. He declared in his speech on September 4 that he would raze our cities to the ground, and since then he has been trying to carry out his fell purpose.

Naturally the first question we should ask is to what extent the full strength of the German bombing force has been deployed. I will give the House the best opinion I have been able to form from what is necessarily so exact a matter of speculation. After the very severe raiding of August 15 the German short-range dive-bombers, of which there are several hundred, have been kept carefully out of the air fight, but this may be of course, because they are being held to play their part in a general plan of invasion in some other theatre of war. We have therefore had to deal with long-range heavy bombers alone. Taking day and night attacks together, nearly 400 of these machines have on the average visited our shores every four or five hours. They are doubtless at this rate of sustained attack can be greatly exceeded. No doubt a concentrated effort could be maintained for a few days at a time. Certainly there has been a considerable falling off in the last week or ten days.

DECLINE IN CASUALTIES

But all through the month that has passed since heavy raiding began on September 7 we have had a steady decline in casualties and damage to so-called "vulnerable" points.

We know exactly what we are doing in realising that the Government of our own bomber force, and from many sources open to us believe that the German heavy bomber pilots are being worked at least as hard and perhaps harder than our own. The strain is therefore very considerable and the bulk of the force does not seem capable of anything beyond blind bombing.

I hesitate to say anything of an optimistic nature because our people do not mind being told the worst but they resent anything which is nature of soothing elements which are not borne out by events, and after all war is full of unpleasant surprises.

On the whole, however, we may, I think, in all reserve reach provisionally the conclusion that the Government effort against this country absorbs a very considerable part of their potential strength.

MORE CONFIDENT THAN EVER
I should not like to say we have the measure of their power but we feel more confident about it than we have ever been before.

Let us now proceed to examine the effectiveness of the ruthless, indiscriminate attack upon the east of targets, namely, the great built-up areas of this Island. The Germans have recently volunteered some statements of a boastful nature about the weight of the bombs they have discharged upon us in the whole war and upon some particular occasion. These are not necessarily untrue and they do not appear unreasonable to us.

We are told on September 23 that 20,000 tons of explosives had been discharged on Great Britain since the beginning of the war, no doubt including the mines from the coast. On Thursday week we were told 251 tons were thrown upon London in a single night. That is to say, more tons were dropped that night than were dropped in this country throughout the last war. Now we know exactly what our casualties were. On this Thursday particularly 190 persons in London were killed as a result of the bombing that night. Two hundred and fifty-one tons of bombs. Therefore it took one ton of bombs to kill three-quarters of a person.

We know, of course, what was the ratio of losses in the last war when persons were killed for every ton discharged in a built-up area. Therefore the death toll in this war appears to be only 1-13th of that in 1914-18. Let us say 1-10th to be on the safe side.

ONLY ONE EXPLANATION
This is a very remarkable fact deserving of profound consideration. What is the explanation? There can only be one explanation, namely the vastly improved methods of shelter which have been adopted. In the last war there were hardly any air raid shelters and very few basements had been strengthened. Now we have a vast and ever-growing system of shelters, among which the Anderson shelter justly deserves its fame, and the mortality has been reduced to 1-13th.

This appears not only to be remarkable but also reassuring. It has altered, of course, the whole of the attacks to which we should be exposed. Whereas, when we entered the war at the call of duty and

it accomplished people will have to go to their proper places and above all we must prevent large gatherings of people in any shelter which can only give illusory protection against the chances of the direct hit.

People must be taught not to despise the small shelters. In my right honorable friend the new Minister of Home Security (Herbert Morrison), we have a man of the warmest sympathy, of resources and energy, who is well known to Londoners and has their confidence. He will also look after the other cities which are the object of attack.

PRaise FOR ANDERSON

But do not let it be thought that the work of his predecessor (Sir John Anderson), the new Lord President of the Council, has not been of a very high order. There is no better war horse in the Government and I am ashamed of myself that he has been made upon him in ignorant and spiteful quarters. Everyone of his colleagues knows that he is a tower of strength and good sense, unflinching in storm and action.

Large schemes are already on foot for providing food and shelter for those sleeping in shelters and for entertainment through the winter evenings. Far-reaching measures are being taken to safeguard health under these novel and primordial conditions. Widespread organization for relief of those whose homes are smitten is already in being and is improving every day.

The diminution of damage done by blind bombing from what we had expected enables us to take an enormous step forward in spreading the risk over the property of all classes, rich and poor. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has virtually completed a bill for nationwide compulsory insurance against damage to property.

The immediate needs of food and shelter are already provided for. So is the loss of life and limb so far as it is possible to compensate for such calamities.

COMPENSATION FUND

But why should we have the whole value of the buildings of the country simultaneously discounted and discharged by the shadow of a sporadic sky village. An appropriate charge on the capital value of buildings of all kinds will provide a fund from which—supplemented if need be by a state subvention—everyone can be sure that compensation will be made in one form or another at the end of the war, if not sooner, and where necessary arises means of carrying on will not be withheld.

We also propose to provide insurance against war damage for all forms of movable property such as industrial plant and machinery, household effects and other personal possessions not at the present time protected by insurance.

We must so arrange that when any district is smitten by bombs falling at random, strong mobile forces will descend on the scene to conquer the flames, rescue the survivors, provide food and shelter, to whisk them away to places of rest and to re-assure them that they have not lost all because all will share their material loss.

These schemes, and measures pursued on the scene of destruction with fire energy will require the concentrated attention of the House in the weeks which lie before us. We have to make a job of this business of living and working under fire.

I have not the slightest doubt that once we have settled down to it, we shall establish conditions which will be a credit to our Island society and to the whole British family and will enable us to maintain the production of goods and weapons in good time upon which our whole safety and future depends.

Thus we shall be able to prove to our friends and sympathizers in every land, in bond or free, that Hitler's act of mass terror against the British Nation has failed miserably and that we are doing a good deal better than we did some time ago.

All the while the great convoys have been passing steadily and safely on their course through the unknown wastes of the ocean, going from all parts of the Empire to sources which will, I trust, enable us in time to fill the terrible gap in our defenses which was opened by the Vichy French desertion.

I shall certainly not make any prophecy of what will happen when the British, Australian, New Zealand and Indian troops come to close grips with the Italian invaders who are now making their way across the desert towards them.

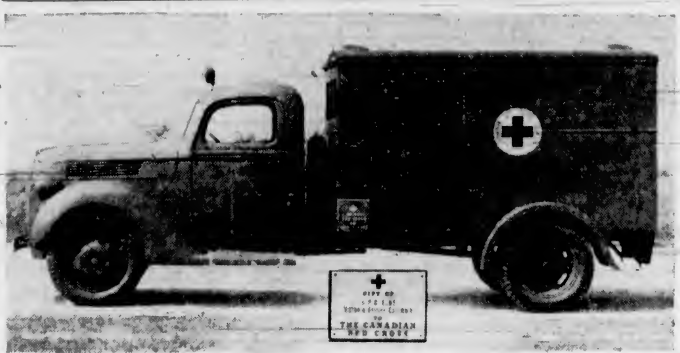
EPISODE AT DAKAR

I do not propose to give the House a detailed account of the episode at Dakar. I could easily do so in private but it would be out of proportion to the scale of events. Moreover, I do not wish to lay bare to the enemy all our internal processes.

This operation was primarily French, and although we were ready to give it all the assistance and support which might in certain circumstances have been decisive, we were no more anxious than was General De Gaulle to get involved in a lengthy and sanguinary contest with the Vichy French.

That General De Gaulle was right in believing that the majority in

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these islands, must go forward in a hard and rigorous manner.

MILITARY ORGANIZATION

The Secretary of State for War will in the course of the next few weeks give a further account in private sessions of the tremendous strides which under his guidance our military organization is making in all its branches.

He will also announce in public the improvements we have found it possible to make in allowances to dependents of the fighting services to meet the increased cost of living and to secure proper nourishment and care for the wives and children of our fighting men. I will not anticipate him this afternoon.

But after all the main reason why the invasion has not been attempted up to the present is of course the succession of brilliant victories gained by our fighter aircraft, and gained by them over largely superior numbers of the enemy launched against us.

In this days, August 15, September 15 and September 27, they proved to all the world that here at home over our own Island we have the mastery of the air.

That is a tremendous fact. It marks the laying down of his office by the navy, which is now being reinforced by the army. The last three years by Sir Cyril Newall, and enables us to record our admiration for the services he has rendered. It also marks the assumption of new and immense responsibilities by Sir Charles Portal, an officer of whom I have heard from every source and on every side the fullest confidence expressed and the promise of the enthusiastic support of the Royal Air Force.

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misery. We much regret that the opportunity has been lost, but in the circumstances His Majesty's Government propose to allow the agreement about the closing of the Burma Road to run its course until October 17, but we do not see our way to renew it after that.

Instead of reaching agreement with China, the Japanese Government have entered into a three-power pact with Germany and Italy which is in many respects a revival of the anti-Comintern pact.

UNFAVORABLE BARGAIN

The pact binds Japan to attack the United States of America should the United States intervene in the war now proceeding between Great Britain and the two European states. This bargain appears so unfavorable to Japan that our wonders whether there are not some secret clauses.

It is not easy to see in what way Germany and Italy can come to the aid of Japan while the British and American navies remain in being, as they certainly do and as they certainly will.

However, that is for the Japanese, with whom we have never had a quarrel and to whom we have rendered great service in the past, as also have the United States.

All through the nineteenth century we have had no occasion to quarrel with the Japanese. It is a matter which they must judge for themselves.

This three-power pact is of course aimed primarily at the United States of America, but also in secondary degree it is pointed against Russia.

Neither of the branches of the English-speaking race is accustomed to react to threats of violence by submission, and certainly the reception of this strangely ill-balanced declaration in the United States has not been at all encouraging to those who are its authors.

We hope, however, that the dangers which can quite plainly be seen will be averted by the prudence and patience which Japan has shown in the gravest circumstances.

SPANISH SITUATION

There is another country much nearer home which has for some months past seemed to hang in the balance between peace and war. We have always wished well to the Spanish people and in a glorious period of her history we've stood between Spain and foreign domination.

There is no country in the world more in need of peace and food and prosperous trade than this Spain, which has been torn and tormented by the devastation of a civil war, into which the Spanish people have been thrown by a series of incidents and misunderstandings. And from the ruins of which they must rebuild their united national life in dignity, mercy and in honor.

For be it for us to lap Spain and her economic needs in the wide compass of our blockade. All we seek is that Spain will not become a channel of supply to our mutual foe. Subject to this essential condition, there is no problem of the blockade we will not study in an earnest desire to aid Spanish interests and Spain's recovery. Still less do we desire to intrude upon the internal affairs of Spain, or to stir the embers of what so lately were driving fires.

As in the days of the Peninsula Wars, British interests and policy is based upon nothing but the independence and unity of Spain, and we look forward to seeing her take her rightful place, both as a great Mediterranean power and as a famous member of the family of Christendom. This constitutes the goal for which we are marching and will march, across the battlefield of the land, the sea and the air.

WARNS OF HAZARD

Because we feel easier in ourselves and see our way more clearly through our difficulties and dangers than we did some months ago, because foreign countries, friends and foes, recognize the giant enduring,

reallist strength of Great Britain and the British Empire, do not let us dull for one moment the sense of the awful hazard in which we stand.

Do not let us lose the conviction that it is only by supreme and superb exertion, unwearied and indomitable, that we shall save our souls alive. No one can predict or even imagine how this terrible war against Germany and Nazi aggression will run its course.

Long dark months of trial and tribulation lie before us. Not only many dangers but many more misfortunes, many mistakes, and disappointments will surely be our lot. Death and sorrow will be our companions on the journey, hardship our garment, constancy and valor our only shield. We must be reunited, we must be undaunted, we must be inflexible, our qualities and needs must burn and glow through the gloom of Europe until they become veritable beacons of its salvation.

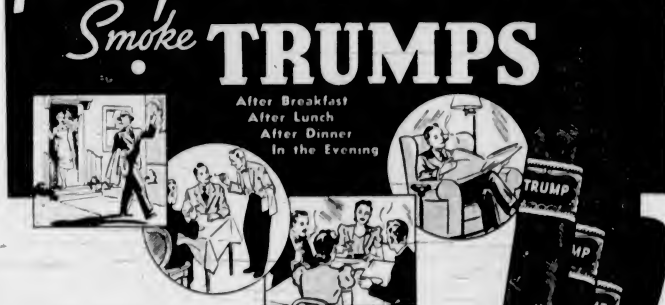
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THE GROWING TENSION

The tension of the situation created by Japan's adhesion to the Rome-Berlin Axis is increasing. Even to the lay observer the likelihood of the entry of the United States into the war has grown appreciably nearer during the last few weeks. It is conceivable that Berlin had come to the conclusion that such a happening is inevitable, and for that reason drew Japan into the orbit of the totalitarian powers in the effort to keep the United States occupied in the Pacific and thus minimize the aid she is able to give Great Britain.

Mr. Winston Churchill told Parliament yesterday that the Burma road would be reopened on October 17. Japan has failed to keep her part of the bargain. She has made no effort to forward negotiations for a settlement in the Sino-Japanese War. The reopening of the road will increase the tension caused by Japan's alignment with the Axis, and the United States cannot escape the involvement that will arise. The developing situation is a serious one from the standpoint of countries facing on the Pacific Ocean. It will give rise to new preoccupations on this coastline of Canada, for, in the event of war with Japan, British Columbia could by no means consider itself immune from attack. Moreover, the authorities would be faced with the problem of what to do with the thousands of Japanese residents in this province.

The trend of circumstances indicates that Japan could not become involved in hostilities with the British Empire without the United States being drawn into the struggle. That country would willingly stand aloof until her preparations have been advanced a further stage, but the fact that her increased armaments are only in their inception is a factor in the situation that has been taken into account by Germany, a country that probably has had sufficient vision as to likely developments, in fact, what is in prospect has been projected, as it were, by the Rome-Berlin Axis so as to avoid the theatres of war. Since September 3, 1939, it was apparent that more and more nations would be drawn into the war, conquered or frightened into submission. The remaining major powers of the world, with the possible exception of Russia, give many evidences of being on the eve of participation.

LACK OF EQUIPMENT

It is not a pleasant reflection on the way censorship operates in this country that Canadians should have to find out what their war industries are doing, or not doing, from publications of the United States. Recently a specially conducted party of American newspapermen, by invitation of Ottawa, toured various industries in Eastern Canada. They were shown airfields and military encampments as well. They were extended privileges that are denied to many of the newspapers of the Dominion. It was an excellent thing that these visitors should have seen what they did see, and they have written of their tour of inspection with intelligent appreciation and given away no information that would be useful to the enemy, despite the fact that they could not be subjected to censorship. Ottawa should now realize that when foreign newspapermen can keep the faith that is reposed in them the same measure of trust should be reposed in the newspapers of this Dominion.

In an address before the Canadian Club at Toronto, Mr. J. S. Duncan, Deputy Minister of Air, told his hearers that "our department of aircraft production tells me its long-range programme contemplates, with the possible exception of aero-engine manufacture, a completely integrated, self-contained industry, capable of producing anything from a primary trainer to the largest long-range heavy bomber." To secure some elaboration of what Mr. Duncan means it is necessary to draw attention to what Mr. Hanson Baldwin says in The Times, New York. Mr. Baldwin was one of the newspapermen privileged to inspect a number of Canada's war industries. He writes: "No aircraft engines are being produced in Canada. Air frames (or 'planes') are being produced at the rate of about 130 a month. About 110 or 120 of these are training 'planes'—Fleets and de Havillands—the other ten are Bristol Blenheim and Hampden bombers and Hawker Hurricane fighters. About ten 'planes' a month—mostly training 'planes'—are being received from the United States. Present plans call for peak production—which it is hoped will be 320 to 360 'planes' a month, two-thirds of them training 'planes'—by March, 1941, a plan that is not likely to be realized."

Mr. Baldwin, too, writes of the problem of the land forces in this country, and discloses some information that has never been given to the people through their own press. He intimates that the problem has a good deal to do with equipment. There are only about 20 Vickers four-ton tanks in Canada, and the formation of a mechanized brigade and eventually of an armored division—now little more than paper plans—must await equipment. There is in Canada only one modern 25-pounder gun-howitzer of the type now standard in the British Army. Field artillery training must be limited by the equipment, which consists of the obsolescent but still useful 4.5-inch howitzer and the 18-pounder—both World War weapons. Signal equipment is woefully inadequate; full equipment for the Third and Fourth Divisions will probably not be available until late in 1941. If then, and the First and Second Divisions, except for motor transport, rifles, uniforms, gas masks, were virtually equipped in England. Because of equipment shortage, men cannot be finally well trained, but personnel is alert and eager and physically and mentally of high standard; they have been thoroughly drilled in fundamentals and are particularly well schooled in concealment and camouflage, field craft and protection against gas.

This story, told by an impartial observer, of

the lack of military equipment in the Dominion, after more than a year of war, is in the nature of an eye opener. If the unvarnished truth were laid before the people in the whole gamut of war effort, there would be the inspiration to do far more than has yet been achieved. The shortcomings to which the correspondent of the New York paper alludes are due to lack of foresight, and lack, too, of organizing ability in marshalling the war industries of the Dominion.

NAZI "SCIENTIFIC" THEORIES

In a recent issue of The Spectator, Professor Charles Singer called attention to the fact that the editor of that journal had used the terms "Non-Aryan" and "Anti-Semitic" and expressed the opinion that they should be excluded from normal English usage. As Dr. Singer occupies an important post in the London University and is author of numerous scientific works, his opinion upon the matter carries great weight. He points out that "Non-Aryan" is, in the first place, a negative term and, therefore, useless for descriptive purposes. More than that, however, it is erroneous when used as a term denoting "race." The scholars, it appears, are unanimous in reserving "Aryan" for languages and refusing to apply it to genealogy. The Nazis use "Aryan" along with "Germanic" and "Nordic" as equivalents, but "no person open to reason accepts that equation."

As to the term "Semitic," Professor Singer says that ethnologists do not recognize a "Semitic" race or a Semitic ethnic or "racial" group at all. There is a Semitic group of languages, but the peoples who speak Semitic languages present a great variety of physical types. It appears that the commonest physical type encountered among persons of Jewish origin accords with what ethnologists call the Eurasiatic, the best recognized sub-type of which is that known as Alpine, and "to the Alpine sub-type accord the majority of the people of Germany and a large proportion also of the Jews of Germany."

Professor Singer lays strong emphasis upon the fact that purposely obscure language is an instrument whose value is well known to men like Hitler. He points out that if we continue to employ such terms as "Aryan," "Nordic" and "Semitic" in the Nazi sense, this will have the effect of appearing to accept a theory which is certainly false, a theory, moreover, that is very easily refuted. From one point of view, obscure language is to be regarded with suspicion as a symptom of confused thought. From the standpoint of the Nazi politicians it is a device to be made use of for the purpose of facilitating the growth of phantasms and figments in excitable brains.

HITLER-MADE HUNGER

There could be no greater testimony to the effectiveness of the British blockade than the efforts that are being made to enlist American support for weakening it. The Peain Government in France is reported to have requested the United States Government to ask Great Britain to consent to the passage of food ships between French Colonies and France. Mr. John Cuddey, the American Ambassador in Brussels, in a surprising statement in London recently approved the creation of an American committee for organizing supplies to Belgium. Now, one of the first things that the Germans did in Holland after the occupation was to commandeer reserves of Dutch food and send them to Germany. Any food from abroad imported into the occupied countries for the support of their inhabitants would merely mean so much more of their own supplies released for consumption in Germany. What is wrong in the condition of Europe is not at present a genuine shortage of food, but a widespread disorganization of buying and distributing services, due solely to the disorder caused by Germany. To ask that we should positively help Germany to make order out of her disorder and give free passage to food to replace that which she has stolen or intends to steal, is to ask that we should abandon the potent weapon of the blockade. That cannot and will not be.—The Spectator, London.

MATERIALISM

Every despotism has a specially keen and hostile instinct for whatever keeps up human dignity and independence. Materialism is the auxiliary doctrine of every tyranny, whether of one or of the masses. To crush what is spiritual, moral, human—to speak in man, by specializing him, to form mere wheels of the great social machine, instead of perfect individuals, to make society and not conscience the centre of life—this is the dominant drift of our epoch.—Amiel, "Journal."

The Weather

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 9, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
A moderate disturbance appears to be centred west of the Queen Charlotte Islands, and pressure continues high southwest of the Oregon Coast. The weather has been fair and mild over the interior of British Columbia, while on the Coast it has been cool and showery. Cooler weather is reported in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.: temperatures for twenty-four hours.

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	49	62
Nanaimo	—	47	64
Vancouver	—	47	65
Kamloops	—	40	71
Prince George	—	31	59
Estevan Point	—	18	51
Prince Rupert	—	06	47
Alaska	—	02	45
Dawson	—	39	42
Seattle	—	50	69
Portland	—	51	62
San Francisco	—	56	68
Spokane	—	40	61
Penticton	—	46	61
Vernon	—	49	61
Kelowna	—	46	73
Nelson	—	42	63
Kaslo	—	38	65
Cranbrook	Trace	33	65
Calgary	—	43	62
Edmonton	—	32	60
Swift Current	—	40	74
Regina	—	36	69
Prince Albert	—	30	65
Winnipeg	—	22	59
Montreal	—	48	61
Toronto	—	42	57
Ottawa	—	52	59
Saint John	—	52	59
Halifax	—	55	67

TUESDAY

Minimum 49
Maximum 62
Average 55
Minimum on the grass 45
Weather, fair; sunshine, Oct. 9, 9 hrs. 6 min.
Rain for twenty-four hours ended 4 p.m., October 8, 0.1 in.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; wind, SW, 12 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.01; wind, W, 2 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; wind, SW, 5 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.92; wind, SE, 5 miles; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; wind, E, 5 miles; cloudy.
Langara—Barometer, 29.92; wind, SE, 5 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.00; wind, SE, 15 miles; raining.
Tatlow—Barometer, 30.02; wind, W, 10 miles; fair.
Portland—Barometer, 30.00; wind, W, 2 miles; fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.01; wind, SW, 5 miles; fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; wind, NW, 15 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

A scientist writing in the magazine section of The New York Times recently compared all earthly time, past, present and future, to the twelve hours of a standard clock. On such a dial, he wrote, the hour hand might be assumed to be pointing towards six o'clock; with as much time in the future as there has been in the past. On any such scale man would have occupied this planet for something less than ninety seconds, and in this present form for very much less than that. The writer refrained from speculating what would happen to man in the next six hours of all planetary time, preferring the mineralogical and geological evidences of past time, to the nebulous and visionary future. Even on the basis of comparative anatomy, however, it would seem that man has before him a fairly long future.

The disturbing part of those ninety seconds is that the human record continues to be so very sketchy. We know that man emerged from his cave, but it would appear as times as if that move had been premature. We can face the past, the great unexplored minds two, four, and even six thousand years ago in real time; but would have to admit that the strain was not immediately perpetuated. In his ninety comparative seconds man has suffered many relapses. To put it in another way, he still seems to argue with the starting pistol, with all his race yet to be run. Half a million years in planetary time, the ninety seconds on the imaginary clock hardly show on the face of such a dial as this. The great mystery of man is such a clock would skip over the period almost unnoticed. One "tick" and the half of a "tick" would do the trick.

That is a very encouraging thought, properly considered. The speaker continued, "have exceeded by more than 50 per cent all relief payments paid out by Federal, Provincial and municipal Governments during the depression."

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The meeting was presided over by Chairman John H. Croft, and was exceptionally well attended by the insurance men of the city.

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CONFISCATION NOT INTENDED

A. Gordon Naim Addresses Insurance Men at Dinner Meeting Here

"The recent Government measures to mobilize man power and capital has led some people to think that this will mean confiscation of capital, and they are, therefore, concerned about their life insurance property. They should be set right on this matter. The Dominion Government has definitely stated on several occasions that there will be no confiscation of capital. There will be borrowing and taxation. Confiscation is not the same thing as confiscation," said A. Gordon Naim, field supervisor of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, Monday night.

Speaking at the meeting of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association dinner meeting at Terry's, Mr. Naim, talking on the subject of "Our Job," gave the assembled insurance men an insight into different aspects of their business, both in times of peace and war.

LIFE INSURANCE NEED

In pointing out the need for life insurance, Mr. Naim said "Even in peace time about 40,000 males die every year. About three out of four of these leave direct dependants, and only one out of the four leaves sufficient funds to sustain their homes for even a short period."

"Indicative of the services of the life insurance companies to their policyholders is the fact that they pay out the sum of \$500,000 a day, every working day, in the year for the past several years. This is easier understood when you consider it means cash payments of some \$20,000 every hour of every working day."

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Club Entertains Three Services

A large and appreciative audience of men of the three services and their friends were present at an entertainment given by the Elks Club in the hall of the Queen of Peace Church on Sunday evening.

The programme opened with the singing of O Canada and those taking part were G. Todd, piano solo; T. Obe—humorous songs; Miss D. Finn, songs and dances; Mr. Matheson, songs; B. White, violin solo; and A. Jackson, songs. Norval Peterson contributed whistling solos and acted as master of ceremonies of the show.

PRINCESS IS KILLED

LONDON, Oct. 8 (AP)—Princess Catherine Galitzine, of the exiled Russian nobility, a close friend and distant relative of the Duchess of Kent, was killed in one of the German raids on London today.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

And So to Bed!
The resourcefulness of the British people has always been worthy of the highest praise, but when it comes to really looking out for the future we have to hand the palm to a tiny lot who apparently had experienced the ravages of bombing. Kneeling beside his little bed one night he prayed something like this, "Dear God, please take care of mum and pop and save them from being bombed, and take care of me and my brothers and sisters, and please, God, take care of Yourself, 'cause if they get You we'll all be sunk!"—W.F.

Understanding

To be able to correctly understand the ready surrender of the Dutch army, the majesty of which was mounted on bicycles, nothing more is required than to take a short, brisk pedal along the highways. Any general who expected men to get up and fight after a session on a bicycle seat must have been an optimist indeed. It is easy to understand the "getting up" part, but not the fighting part. In fact, it is a wonder that mantels in cycle-troop barracks were not more popular. Not only would a feeling of extreme caution in their movements prevail, but there would also be a sense of futility even of frustration. The frustration would come from incessant climbing of hills, expecting to coast down the other side, only to come face to face with a young Alp lurking—over the crest! The futility is derived from thinking that they were really saving the country gasoline by riding bicycles, believing that cars took too much of the vital fluid. And then, to be resting half way up a mighty incline and have a baby of baby-midget cars, crisscrossing them, loaded with a full complement of officers, and disappear over the crest of the hill with a flip of the rump, leaving the men standing dripping in their respective puddles of perspiration. The only thing that would possibly raise a little of the fighting spirit—the spirit to rend and tear—would be to throw tanks and broken glass across the road after a hard day's pedal, and just when about to engage the enemy. Heck, whoever heard of throwing tanks across the road? We did!—HEM

Lost Forty Winks

Cost up here and stop this racket. How do you think any self-respecting citizen can get forty winks? I want you to do something! An irate man telephoned a desk sergeant at the city police station early Sunday morning. "Bluecoat," leaped into the black maria and roared out of the station. On arrival at the scene of the disturbance, they found a tired motorist had fallen asleep in his parked car with his brow resting on the horn button.

"Look here, you," the boss roared at a youthful scribe. "You are like a junk dealer." "I beg your pardon," the trembling newsman murmured. "I said you were like a junk dealer," the boss repeated. "I send you out to get first-hand information and you bring in second-hand news."

Incredible as it may seem, there are still many motorists whose cars are not equipped with approved rear reflectors. Falling to have such a device is worth ten shillings in court, but motorists do not mind paying fines. Judging by the enormous number that appear in police court six days per week they must just love to appear before the magistrate.

Aubrey left his quarters on a bright autumn morning to collect some money from a man who had successfully dodged him for two years. On arriving at the man's house he was told by his wife, "I'm sorry. My husband is not home." Aubrey saw him creeping from behind a blind. "That is all right. Just tell him I am sorry that I did not call," he smirked.

A NARROW ESCAPE

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A legal writer points out that it is a serious breach of the law to receive payment for telling a person's fortune. Maybe but the income tax inspector seems to get away with it.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of October 9, 1890)

Nanaimo's Tramway—The stock of the Nanaimo Electric Tramway Company is being rapidly disposed of, and the citizens of the Coast City are very enthusiastic over the success which this project has thus far attained. W. H. Field of Field & Dempster, speaks most encouragingly of a brilliant future for the undertaking. The line is to run between the end of Haliburton Street and Northfield Mines, a distance of between five and six miles. No active movement can be now made until the charter has been obtained.

Naval Notes—H.M.S. Nymph sailed on Wednesday for the South on route home, leaving the harbor in possession of H.M.S. Champion alone, all the other men-of-war being out cruising. It is expected that the Champion will leave for the Sandwich Islands on Monday, and that only the Espiegle and Daphne will Winter here.

Purs for London—The Hudson's Bay Company's big fur shipment for the March sale in the London markets will be ready in about one week. It comprises a good selection both in size and quality of all kinds of furs, such as beaver, marten, bear, etc. but no seal. The value of the shipment will be approximately \$150,000, and it will be the largest individual consignment of this class of furs this season.

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SAYS CANADA TO BE TESTED

Major Harold Brown Adds That People Must Remain Cheerful and Valiant

"We will be tested, and we must be prepared to be tested, but we must be cheerful and valiant in these difficult times," Major Harold Brown, retired executive of the Union Steamship Company and past president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, said at the first "Fall luncheon" meeting of the Credit Granters' Association in Spencer's yesterday. The meeting was also attended by members of the Real Estate Board and the Chamber of Commerce.

The hope which lay in British people here, there and everywhere was the force which would lead to ultimate victory.

He admitted that Britain had made mistakes in the past, but added that in the main she had contributed more to the benefits of mankind than any other physical organization, including the Roman Empire.

LOOKS FOR LONG WAR
Major Brown predicted that the present world dislocation would last at least seven years. If it were over within a year, he jokingly remarked, he would buy a lunch for every man in the audience.</

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Commend Naval Men
On Smart Capture of
Speedy German ShipCommander Beard and Officers of H.M.C.S. Prince
Robert Guests of Honor of Canadian Club
—Story of Naval Strategy Told

HOW the element of surprise delivered the German freighter Weser into the hands of the navy, represented by H.M.C.S. Prince Robert, off the Mexican port of Manzanillo, was related by Commander C. T. Beard, R.C.N., captain of the armed merchantman which brought the Nazi prize to a British Columbia port, when he addressed the Men's Canadian Club at luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"The Germans really aren't as clever as they are given credit for," Commander Beard remarked, describing how the unsuspecting captain of the Weser brought his ship out of port under cover of darkness, to be captured without resistance by the waiting Prince Robert, which had been playing a watching game off the coast for seven days.

Commander Beard, his first lieutenant, Lieutenant-Commander G. H. Hope, who led the boarding party, and A. P. Matheson, R.C.N.R., warrant engineer, who took charge of the Weser's engine-room, were the club's guests of honor at a special luncheon to mark the Prince Robert's exploit. Other guests included Most Rev. J. C. Cody, D.D., Bishop of Victoria; Commodore W. J. R. Beach, R.C.N., senior naval officer on the Pacific Coast; Col. H. C. Gower, second in command at Work Point.

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a description of the occurrence. Later the Robert passed another ship bound for Vancouver, and stopped her, Commander Beard wishing to transfer important mail to her. The skipper of that ship immediately made signals that he was being captured by an enemy raider; after dumping all his confidential papers overboard.

SURPRISE SPRUNG
So, by the time the Prince Robert reached her objective, there was little hope that her presence remained unknown, Commander Beard continued. However, it turned out that the captain of the Weser was completely unaware that there was a naval ship in the vicinity, and the engineer was in his cabin drinking cognac to celebrate a safe departure when the Weser was stopped and boarded.

Commander Beard described the strategy employed in the week of waiting and in surprising the Nazi ship when she eventually left the security of the Mexican port, giving the fullest credit to Lieutenant-Commander Hope, whose quick and well-planned actions had prevented the scuttling of the prize and to Mr. Matheson, who had been given the difficult and dangerous charge of her engine-room.

Lieutenant-Commander Hope told of the actions of the boarding party, mentioning that the Weser's crew had made preparations to set the ship on fire if necessary, but had been unable to give effect to their plan. The trip north aboard the Weser had been uneventful, but every member of the German engine-room crew had a guard placed over him so that no monkey wrenches could be thrown into the works.

Lieutenant-Commander Hope added that the Weser, with her 10,000-ton cargo capacity and speed of seventeen or eighteen knots, should prove a most useful ship to Canada.

CANADIANS ARE PRESUMED LOST
Oil Company Releases Names of Tanker's Crew Unaccounted for

TORONTO, Oct. 8 (CP)—Ten Canadian members of the crew of the tanker Frederick S. Pales, recently lost in the Atlantic, are unaccounted for and presumably lost, it was learned here today from the Imperial Oil Shipping Co. Ltd. The crew included twenty-three other Canadians, mostly from the Maritime Provinces, who are reported saved. Ten crew members from the United Kingdom were lost in addition to the ten Canadians.

The ten Canadians lost are: Bayna Gammon, New Harbor, N.S.; William Hart, Foxshaw Road, Dartmouth, N.S.; Gerald Scallion, Dartmouth, N.S.; Robert Hayer, Charles Beed, John Saunders, Cecil Moore, Raymond Hanson, James White and Frank Scanlon, all of Halifax. The twenty-three Canadian crew members reported saved included F. Northrup, 218 Sixth Street, New Westminster, B.C.

AIR FORCE CASUALTY
MONTREAL, Oct. 8 (CP)—Vincent C. C. Brooke, twenty-three, former pupil of Strathcona Academy here, has been killed on active service with the Royal Air Force in England. He resided for a time in Vancouver before coming to Montreal.

Player's "MILD" cigarettes have "wetproof" paper which does not stick to the lips.
Player's Please

Japanese Ship Reaches Coast
Minister to Canada From Tokyo and German-Jew Refugees Aboard

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PILOT OFFICER G. H. CORBETT, R.A.F. was slightly injured yesterday when he was flying a single-seater Spitfire, and had been engaged in several air fights.

As a result of air operations on September 9, the official notification from the Air Ministry in London further stated that, owing to the minor nature of the flyer's injuries, "it is not considered necessary to send further communications concerning the incident." Pilot Officer Corbett, his parents state, has been flying a single-seater Spitfire, and had been engaged in several air fights.

STRIKERS GET
FULL SUPPORT

Pacific Maritime Federation Votes in Favor of Marine Firemen's Action

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8 (AP)—The Maritime Federation of the Pacific, composed of eleven unions and 45,000 men, voted full support of a marine firemen's strike today. The announcement followed a meeting of the federation affiliate.

Meanwhile, Federal conciliators looked for a reply today from the striking marine firemen to a proposal which was conditionally accepted by shipowners, whose coastal freight service has been crippled since Friday.

The Marine Firemen, Oilers, Water-Tenders and Wipers' Association called the walkout when negotiations became deadlocked over terms of a new contract to replace the one which expired September 30.

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they were greatly relieved when they were safe ashore. Several times it was rumored about the ship that the captain might turn her around and return to Japan. It was stated that the British had seized two Japanese vessels in the Atlantic and the entire crew was a bit jittery.

These refugees had traveled from Berlin through Russia, across the Siberian Railroad to the Pacific, thence to Japan and on to America. Their fares were deposited with the N.Y.K. Line by the United States relatives and they brought little with them. Leaving Germany they were thoroughly searched and everything they possessed which might be of use to the Germans was confiscated. If they had anything left when the Russians landed, that too, they stated, was taken. When they reached Japan there was nothing in their combined possession worth taking.

WOUNDED IN
AIR BATTLE

Flying Officer and Four Aircraftmen Figure in R.C.A.F. Casualty List

OTTAWA, Oct. 8 (CP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force, in its fourteenth casualty list, reported today the deaths of two men in flying accidents in Canada, deaths of two more while on active service in Canada and the slight-wounding of a flying officer in an air battle overseas.

The casualty list brought air force dead and missing since lists were first issued early last July to thirty.

The casualty list, numbers and names of the men, follows:

Overseas, slightly wounded in flying battle: P.O. Hartland deMontarville Molson, C-1226, Mrs. Herbert Molson (mother), Montreal.

Canada, killed in flying accident: L.A.C. Thomas Archibald Barr, R-5090, Mrs. Harry Barr (mother), 1049 Eighty-Seventh Avenue, Edmonton.

Died as result of flying accident: A.C. 2 Eugene Alosius Prymark, R-64347, Mrs. W. G. Campbell (mother), London, Ont.; A.C. 2 Duane McCallum, R-64445, Duane McCallum (father), London, Ont.

SHIP LOSSES
72,337 TONS

Recent Week's Sinkings Are Slightly Above Weekly Average Since War Began

LONDON, Oct. 8 (CP)—Fifteen merchant ships, totaling 72,337 tons, were sunk by Germans during the week ended September 30, the Admiralty announced today.

Of this total, it said, Britain lost ten ships, comprising 55,927 tons; the Allied powers lost four, totaling 12,123 tons; and neutral powers lost one of 4,291 tons.

The total compares with an average weekly loss of approximately 53,000 tons.

Revised Admiralty figures showed that, in the previous week—worst of the war to date for British shipping—the merchant fleet lost twenty vessels, totaling 134,975 tons.

Commenting on merchant shipping losses in general, naval circles said: "Of course the navy is not, and never has been, large enough to give us complete security all over the world. It is partly a matter of luck."

MAIL IS RE-ROUTED
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 (AP)—The United States Postoffice Department has halted the trans-Pacific shipment of mail for Germany and Poland, which has been handled via Japan and Asiatic Russia, and ordered it sent through New York and across the Atlantic.

ALERT
"You're just a bit run down; you need a holiday."
"But I'm on my holiday now, doctor!"
"In that case, you'd better get back to work!"

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT
VICTORIA—Drizzle, southeast, moderate; 30 to 55, moderate swell.
LENNAR—Island—Drizzle, southeast, moderate; 30 to 50, light swell.
PACHINA—Cloudy, southeast, light; 30 to 35, moderate swell.
CARMAN—Clear, calm; 30 to 35, light swell.
CAPE BEALE—Cloudy, southeast, light; 30 to 35, moderate swell.

COASTING CRAFT
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CROWN TAKES
GERMAN SHIP

Prize Court Awards Captured Freighter to Canadian Merchant Marine

Pursuant to an order granted by Chief Justice M. A. Macdonald, presiding as Judge in Admiralty at a Prize Court session here yesterday, the German express ship Weser, captured off Manzanillo, Mexico, by H.M.C.S. Prince Robert on September 26 last, was acquired by the Canadian Merchant Marine pending conclusion of condemnation proceedings which, under the ordinary practice of Prize Court procedure, requires thirty days, during which time anyone protesting the condemnation action may enter an appearance and make a claim against a ship.

In filing the application petitioning for the acquisition of the Weser, J. B. Clearhugh, K.C., counsel for the Crown, explained that under Prize Court procedure the Judge in Admiralty may order seizure of a ship or aircraft without appraisal or condemnation if required for the use of His Majesty. He asked for the immediate release of the vessel pending appraisal and final condemnation, and cited a number of cases in which there were precedents for this procedure.

The affidavit was filed, counsel explained, on instructions from Ottawa, and he had been further instructed by the Solicitor-General of Canada to institute the proceedings for the acquisition of the Weser, as the ship was urgently needed in the prosecution of the war against Germany and Italy.

DEPOSIT REQUIRED
With the order for the release of the Weser from the custody of the Admiralty, H. W. Gower, Esq., to the Government of Canada, granted, it will be obligatory on the part of the latter to deposit the appraised value of the vessel and her cargo in the prize fund pooled for the benefit of His Majesty's sea and air forces, and which will be divided at the conclusion of hostilities.

Lieutenant R. Roberts observed proceedings on behalf of the Royal Canadian Navy in the Prize Court, which was the first of its character in British Columbia since the days of the first Great War.

TAKE OVER TWO
MORE DIVISIONS

Royal Navy Officers and Ratings Go Aboard U.S. Destroyers With Little Ceremony

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Oct. 8 (CP)—Without ceremony or formality, the Royal Navy today took over two more divisions of United States destroyers turned over to Britain in exchange for naval and air bases in British possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

A naval band led the way as British officers and ratings paraded the pier at which the destroyers were tied up. The ships had been vacated previously by the United States sailors who had brought them to this port. High-ranking officers stood by as they marched aboard.

A few minutes later the White Ensign fluttered at the mastheads. The United States flag had been taken down an hour before.

The Victoria Institute Drama Club held its meeting on Monday afternoon with the director, Mrs. Stella B. Blair, in the chair. After the meeting was over from a table decorated with flowers in the pastels.

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Day after day, more people continue to flock to the two Cunningham Drug Stores of Victoria where this New, Scientific Formula, known as MOSBY'S TONIC, is being sold in large quantities. And some of the best-known residents of this section are coming forward daily with sincere statements, describing what Mosby's Tonic did for them.

For instance, just a few days ago, Mr. W. F. Moore, of 7452 Main St., Vancouver, made the following statement:

Years of Distress Due to Indigestion Pains

"For years I had suffered with indigestion pains after almost every meal I ate," said Mr. Moore. "My stomach was simply FULL of these pains. Almost unbearable at times. I felt a great heaviness in the chest, and a burning in the stomach. I was also a victim of the gas bloating, and I didn't know what it was to get a decent night of sleep."

"Now, as I said, I'm suffering from indigestion pains after every meal I eat. I feel a great heaviness in the chest, and a burning in the stomach. I was also a victim of the gas bloating, and I didn't know what it was to get a decent night of sleep."

Another thing—due to the indigestion, which I felt all the time, I was unable to sleep. I was also a victim of the gas bloating, and I didn't know what it was to get a decent night of sleep."

Mosby's Tonic is sold in Victoria at the Cunningham Drug Stores, and also sold by all leading druggists throughout Victoria and Vancouver Island.

shades. Owing to the Thanksgiving holiday, the meeting was put forward one week, but the members will in future meet as usual on the second and fourth Monday afternoons at 2:15 o'clock.

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I.O.D.E. Activities

Navy League Chapter

The Navy League Chapter met recently, with Mrs. A. Kent, the regent, presiding. Reports were read on the success of the silver fox fur contest and Little Theatre performance. The regent was named delegate to the semi-annual meeting. The standard-bearer will also attend. Acknowledgments for comforts sent to the servicemen were received. A home-cooking sale will be held on Saturday, and members are asked to make donations.

How To Relieve FEMALE FUNCTIONAL COMPLAINTS

Few women today do not have some sign of functional trouble. You're likely getting restless, moody and nervous lately? Then try Lydia's Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help quiet unquiet nerves, relieve monthly pain (cramps, backache, headache) and weak, nervous, dizzy spells due to functional disorders. Pinkham's Compound has helped thousands of run-down, nervous women during "difficult times." Made in Canada. Try it!

MODERATOR IS ELECTED HERE

Rev. J. McTurk, Vancouver, Replaces Rev. James Hyde In Important Post

On the first night of the fiftieth annual British Columbia Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada held in the St. Andrew's Church here last night, Rev. J. McTurk was elected as the new moderator for the forthcoming term.

Replacing Rev. James Hyde, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, West, the new moderator is pastor of the Richmond Presbyterian Church, Vancouver.

A large, representative gathering of the ministers and elders of British Columbia churches attended the meeting here, with the progress of the church as the subject of discussion on the opening night of the synod.

Retiring Moderator Hyde gave an address on "Old Paths and Old Faiths" on his last evening in office.

An open evening for all denominations will be held at the church tonight, when Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, will address the large turnout expected. The public will be welcomed at this meeting, to be held in St. Andrew's Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

ESQUIMAULT FAIR

The country fair held recently by the Esquimalt Hall Association was a success. Mrs. Lola Grimes opened the affair and received bronze chrysanthemums, a gift from Mrs. N. Kelly, the presentation being made by Miss Alice Sampson. Tea was served at individual tables. The stalls were as follows: Home cooking, Mrs. M. McLaren and Mrs. C. Sneddon; plain sewing, Mrs. M. Bray; novelties, Miss Ida Tatham; afternoon tea and supper, Mrs. R. Gault; Mrs. C. Chesley, Mrs. R. Williams; contests, Mrs. W. Grimes; bingo, Mr. A. Messer; general convenor, Mrs. G. Wise. Five hundred was played, the winners being Mrs. M. H. Austin, Mrs. C. Chesley, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mr. J. Cornwell, Mr. J. Holligan, Mr. A. R. Colley, Miss E. Mutch and Mr. J. Finlay.

Colored moving pictures, shown by George Willis, of the Vancouver Island Tourist Guide, and a concert by the Kinsmen Boys' Band will be presented in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Friday, October 11 at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the entertainment will be given to the Lord Mayor's Fund in aid of victims of bombing raids in the British Isles.

Included in the movies to be shown are views of Gracie Field at the Red Cross garden party at Government House, and of the Highland Games in Vancouver, harvesting in Alberta, the Calgary Zoo, the Forbidden Plateau and others.

At the Theatres

CAPITOL FEATURE TO BE HELD OVER

Large Crowds Attending Showing of Romantic Comedy, "Pride and Prejudice"

Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier picked up where they left off five years ago as reigning favorites of the London stage for their first co-starring film, the picturization of Jane Austen's romantic comedy, "Pride and Prejudice," which is being held over at the Capitol Theatre.

They form the perfect screen romantic team with Miss Garson playing the lovely but prejudiced, Elizabeth Bennet and Olivier as the proud Darcy. The amusing story in which Miss Austen poked fun at the haughty society of the early nineteenth century is woven around the five unwedded Bennet daughters who live in a provincial English town. They are a constant worry to their flutery mother, whose one ambition in life is to marry them off to suitable husbands.

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SOCIETY PLANNING BRILLIANT SEASON

Musical Art Group Is Sponsoring Series of Concerts by Well-Known Artists

The first concert of the 1940-41 season of the Victoria Musical Art Society will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Empress Hotel ballroom, when Randolph Hokanson, young pianist, will be heard in a recital.

The society has arranged many attractive programmes to take place during the coming season and these include concerts by Gertrude Huntly Green, Mary Bucklin Hammond, Pierre Timp, the Elizabethan Singers, Macquinn Daniels, Peggy Walton, John Pepper and Marie Thiesen.

As an important part of its work, the Musical Art Society makes it possible for young students to enjoy all concerta for a very small fee. In addition the students have meetings each month in private homes lent for these occasions.

ATLAS Starring Bette Davis Theatre and Charles Boyer. "All This and Heaven Too." Warner Bros. screen version of the world-applauded novel by Rachel Field, will end its local showing today at the Atlas Theatre.

DOMINION Advance reports call Theatre "The Lady in Question," the answer to what's new in exciting romance, a brunette bombshell in a gay, giddy, carefree and completely different kind-of-love story. Brian Aherne and Rita Hayworth are co-starring in the film, which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

OAK BAY LeRoy Prinz, noted dance director, has borrowed from Paramount to handle a unique and hilarious dance sequence in Colum-

City and District

Is Remanded—A motorist represented by J. G. Rutian was remanded until October 15 in the city police court yesterday on a charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a car.

Wheel Charge—Terry Hawkey was remanded on the city police court until October 15 on a charge of stealing a wire wheel under the value of \$25 from A. J. Woodward on September 11.

Ward Three Meeting—Ward Three Liberal Association will hold a meeting at Liberal headquarters tomorrow at 8 p.m. W. T. Strath, M.P.E., will be the speaker for the evening.

Is Dismissed—A charge against George Taylor, 969 Caledonia Avenue, of threatening Margaret Taylor on October 3 was dismissed by Magistrate Hall in the city police court yesterday.

Month Term—For attempting to steal a car from Earl B. Finning on October 2, Hedley Scott Baxter, a soldier, was sentenced to serve one month in jail at hard labor in the city police court yesterday.

Eleven Fined—Nine motorists were each fined \$250 in the city police court yesterday for various infractions of parking regulations. Two each paid fines of \$10 for exceeding the speed limit.

Car Found—An automobile stolen from Dexter Lewers, 2049 Milton Street, was found at Head and Dunsmuir Streets yesterday morning. Damage to a front fender and grill was noticed.

Watch Stolen—Arthur Brown informed police yesterday that a gold watch bearing the inscription, "Presented to Arthur Brown by the Beggs Motors, 1923," had been stolen from his shack in Saanich.

Wage Act—Six charges alleging violation of the Minimum Wage Act were dropped against Jagat Singh in the city police court yesterday. Singh, represented by Gordon A. Cameron, will stand trial on a seventh charge tomorrow.

Money Missing—Police are investigating the theft of \$100 from a purse in a house on Collinson Street on Monday night. Entry was gained by a rear window. The purse minus contents was later found in the back garden.

Ban on Logs—The prohibition of the export of raw fir logs to other than British destinations has been extended by the Provincial Government for two months, as from midnight, October 10. E. C. Manning, chief forester, announced yesterday.

Premier Convinces—Premier Pattullo, home for the last few days with a cold, was reported yesterday to be making fast progress towards recovery. Though kept to his home, the Premier was keeping up with his correspondence through secretaries.

Indian Fined—For being in charge of a car while intoxicated, Clarence Dick, an Indian, was sentenced to serve ten days in jail when he appeared in the city police court yesterday. Dick's licence was also suspended for one year.

Soldier Charged—Byron Parman, a soldier, was remanded until October 15 in the city police court on a charge of retaining a wire wheel and car seat, the property of Lawrence Woodward, knowing the same to have been stolen.

Will Attend Sale—Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, will leave for Williams Lake next week to attend the opening of the Fall sale of feeder cattle, to be held there between October 15 and 17, he announced yesterday.

Tax Collections—On account of \$447,314 taxes shown in arrears at January 1, the sum of \$222,453 had been received at the City Hall up to noon on Saturday. The amount showed an increase of \$2,461 over the \$219,992 on hand at the corresponding date last year.

Sign Removal—In a letter to the City Council, the Victoria Automobile Club asked that the stop sign at Fort Street and Verrinder Avenue be removed. "The sign is unnecessary and causes a damming up of traffic," the communication stated.

Vital Statistics—During August there were 1,261 births, 598 deaths and 1,197 marriages reported throughout the province. It was announced yesterday by the Vital Statistics Branch of the Provincial Health Department. Marriages reached a record number during the period.

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Appear in "The Outsider"

Mary Maguire and George Sanders, the co-stars of the appealing Alliance picture, "The Outsider," which opens tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre, in a scene with Peter Murray Hill, Ralph Truman, Walter Hudd and P. Kynaston Reeves.

City and District

Rubbish Fire—Permission—Residents of Oak Bay may obtain permission to light rubbish fires by making application to the fire hall. Chief E. G. Clavard said yesterday. The chief also issued a statement reminding all residents that this was the season of the year to have chimneys cleaned.

Actuary on Visit—S. H. Pipe, Toronto actuary engaged by the Province to inquire into the schedules and arrangements of the Teachers' Pension Fund, was in the city yesterday to confer with members of the Provincial Government. Some readjustment of the scheme is expected to be presented at the coming session of the Legislature.

Fine Showing—The sum of \$528.50 was collected in the Saanich Municipal Hall for the Lord Mayor's Fund, the council was informed last night in a report from the treasurer. The donations ranged from fifty cents to \$100. The total did not include the amount collected in Saanich schools or on the eight city corners by Saanich collectors.

To Open Session—The Men's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will open its Fall session on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the guild room of the Memorial Hall, when G. H. Slater will speak of his recent experiences in the Diocese of Columbia, his subject being: "Six Hundred and Seventy Miles on a Mission Boat." The meeting is open to all men interested.

Is Acquitted—A charge against Henry E. Parkman, a soldier, of retaining in his possession an automobile radio area under the value of \$25, knowing the same to have been stolen from Gordon Graham, was dismissed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday morning. H. W. R. Moore appeared for the accused.

In Khaki—Constables Reginald Lanning and Edwin Sturrock are now in khaki and attached to the district depot, having secured leave of absence from the city police department on Saturday. Both were members of the police revolver team. Constable Lanning has been on the force for ten years and Constable Sturrock for six years.

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Signed,
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In the Realm of Women

"The War Outlook" Theme of Address By Able Lecturer

Captain Elmore Philpott, Speaking to Women's
Canadian Club at Empress Hotel, Stresses
Need of World Democracy Union

"OUR policy as a Government in regard to shipments of copper to Japan is wrong to the point of insanity. How can we be so downright silly as to go on shipping copper to them to make bombs, particularly after the recent 'accidental' bombing of a ship belonging to the same company as this hotel in which we are meeting today!"

This publicly-voiced protest by Capt. Elmore Philpott, well-known Canadian columnist and lecturer, in the course of his address to the Women's Canadian Club at their big meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, was made even while the wires were tapping out a Canadian Press despatch from Ottawa that no further permits would be given for export of copper from Canada, except to British Empire countries, and possibly to the United States.

Capt. Philpott pointed out the folly of sending Canadian copper to Japan, where it might easily be refined, and shipped to Germany. He added, to approving applause: "This is a 100 per cent war; unless we beat Germany, our civilization is finished."

Under the title of "The War Outlook," the lecturer analyzed the war on the four fronts of land, sea, air, and the diplomatic front. The last he considered the most important.

On land Hitler had achieved outstanding success, but by using two old devices: treachery and machinery. In both these respects Hitler had beaten Britain "hands down." But he was now at the end of his tether—and had not yet come in contact with the British navy.

On sea the British navy had held supremacy better than ever before in her long history. Many experts had thought air-power had rendered sea-power obsolete. But this had been proved wrong. The British navy, or, rather, the navies of the English-speaking world, held the seas more effectively today than ever before.

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Who has kindly consented to act as patroness of the bridge and mah jong party to be held at Government House on Wednesday, October 15, in aid of the Lord Mayor of London's fund for aiding the victims of Nazi bombings in London.

Mrs. P. B. Scutcheon moved the thanks to the speaker, Mrs. Adam, announced the disposition of the club's annual bursaries awarded to boy and girl students resident in Victoria winning highest marks in the June matriculation, these going as follows: John Dejeu, Oak Bay High School, and Elizabeth Carr, Norfolk House. The latter will be presented at the annual prize-giving at Victoria College. Peter Satterfield, of Margaret Jenkins School, had already received the club's Canadian history prize, and the \$25 book prize had been presented to the Junior High School.

Norman Tyrrell, tenor, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn, gave much pleasure with three solos, "Sparkling Eyes," "Last Night I Was Dreaming" and "Homing."

Clubs-Societies

W.B.A. Review No. 1

The Women's Benefit Association's meeting was held on Monday night in the K. of C. Hall, with the president, Mrs. M. Stephens, in the chair. Mrs. K. Minnie, a member from Kamloops, was a guest, and Mrs. Winter, Pioneer president, was welcomed back from a long holiday. The fraternal supervisor, Mrs. Laird, reported that the funeral of a late member, Mrs. Mary Bell, had been attended and the members gathered a minute's silence in her memory. The bazaar convenor, Mrs. Mattison, reported the last sewing meeting held at the home of Mrs. Thompson, when Mesdames Whyte, Todd and Northwick assisted the hostess. The next sewing meeting will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. McNeil, 692 Garibaldi Road. Final arrangements were made for the bazaar to be held on November 4 in the K. of C. Hall. Anyone having tickets for the bazaar is asked to bring them to the meeting or turn them in soon as possible. A letter was read from Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, provincial field director, Vancouver, accepting an invitation to be present at the annual banquet, to be held on Monday, October 21, in Spencer's dining-room, at 6:30 p.m. Members and friends planning to attend are asked to telephone Mrs. H. H. E. 0762, or Mrs. Morrison, G 7382. The banquet will be followed by a meeting in the K. of C. Hall, when the members of the Qu-Alex Girls' Club will fill the officers' chairs. The next Pioneer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Winter, 320 Arnold Street, on Tuesday, October 15. A Halloween party is being arranged for the juniors for October 25. The next Qu-Alex Girls' Club meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Coates, 1046 Suttie Street, on October 19.

W.A. Loyal Group
The Loyal Group of the W.A. of Metropolitan United Church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Temple Cliff, 288 Moss Street. The president, Mrs. E. W. Whittington, was in the chair. The social service committee, Mrs. W. H. Whitley and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, reported eight visits paid to ladies in the Aged Women's Home and flowers and treats were given, also two visits to sick members during the month. An afternoon tea and apron sale had been held at the home of Mrs. Whitley. The Loyal Group gave three pairs of blankets to the Red Cross. Plans were made for the home-cooking stall at the Fall fair in November. Mrs. Cliff had charge of the devotional period, the subject being "Thanksgiving." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wharton, 2527 Forbes Street.

Metropolitan Flower Guild
The Flower Guild members of

Moore Women
The war relief committee of Victoria Chapter, Women of the Moore, met at the home of Mrs. E. Murcheon recently to make and knit articles of clothing. Members doing the work at home are asked to turn in the completed work to the convenor, also gifts of children's new clothing will be acceptable. A successful dance was held recently, with Mrs. A. Bird and Mrs. M. Carter as convenors. The next meeting will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. Members are asked to bring refreshments.

Air Services' W.A.
The Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services met yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. The president, Mrs. R. H. McDougall, in the chair. Arrangements were made for a rummage sale on November 2. The knitting and sewing groups submitted reports and it was decided to donate \$25 to the Lord Mayor of London's fund. The auxiliary made arrangements to assist the Y.W.C.A. in entertaining the men of the services. An excellent report was given of the work of Group 3.

Business Club
The following members of the Y.W.C.A. Senior Business Club have been elected to hold office: President, Evelyn Rhodes; vice-president, Dorothy Spencer; secretary-treasurer, Betty Foster; membership convener, Mrs. Audrey Britton; social convener, Lorna Wilson; programme convener, Evelyn Sidwell. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, October 15, at the Y.M.C.A. The Camera Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A.

Registered Nurses
A general meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia will be held on Friday, October 18, at 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in the Hotel Georgia, Vancouver. Special topics will be:

Cathedral Guild
The Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will hold its monthly meeting in the guild room of the Memorial Hall on Friday at 2:30 p.m., after which Mrs. Spencer Elliott will be tea hostess at The Deanery. Members and friends are cordially invited, and the proceeds are for guild funds.

Court Maple Leaf
Court Maple Leaf, No. 9202, A.O.F., knitting and sewing class will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Fenerty, 1784 Denman Street, tomorrow afternoon. Members and friends are invited and are asked to bring in all finished squares.

Cadboro Bay Mission
The Ladies' Guild of the Cadboro Bay Anglican Mission met recently at "Lingerfields," when plans were made for a tea and sale on Friday, November 1, at "Lingerfields." The proceeds will go to the building fund.

R.C.A. Auxiliary
The Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Artillery will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Barker, 468 Head Street, Esquimalt.

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CHEESE 4-oz. package each 13¢	SUGAR B.C. Yellow, 5-lb. bag each 35¢	PASTRY FLOUR Wild Rose "Use the Best," 7-lb. sack 33¢	
TEA Highway, Refreshing, 1-lb. package lb. 48¢	CORN FLAKES Kellogg's, Regular packages 2 for 13¢	TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn, delicious new canned tomato juice, 26-oz. can 2 for 19¢	
COFFEE Highway, Delicious, lb. 33¢	PEANUT BUTTER Empress, 32-oz. glass each 29¢	CORN Country Home, 10-lb. can 2 for 19¢	
SUGAR B.C. Yellow, 5-lb. bag each 35¢	SALMON Horseshoe, Rocker, No. 1 can each 19¢	JELL-O Fondling or Jelly Powder, 3-lb. can 3 for 16¢	
PASTRY FLOUR Wild Rose "Use the Best," 7-lb. sack 33¢	RAISINS Australian, seedless, 5-lb. cello package each 19¢	CURRENTS Australian, seedless, 5-lb. cello package each 23¢	
CORN FLAKES Kellogg's, Regular packages 2 for 13¢	PEEL Cut, Mixed, 1-lb. package each 20¢	FRUIT CAKE MIXTURE For 12 cakes, 1-lb. package each 29¢	
TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn, delicious new canned tomato juice, 26-oz. can 2 for 19¢	PINEAPPLE RINGS Assorted colors, Glaze, 2-lb. package each 9¢	ALMONDS Shelled, 1-lb. cello package each 28¢	
PEANUT BUTTER Empress, 32-oz. glass each 29¢	BRAZILS Shelled, 1-lb. cello package each 17¢	WALNUTS Shelled, pieces, 1-lb. cello package each 15¢	
CORN Country Home, 10-lb. can 2 for 19¢	COCONUT Fine or medium, 1-lb. cello package each 17¢		

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STRAWBERRY VALE UNIT

A meeting of the Strawberry Vale Unit will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Groust, Gerda Road, tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal Wedding Takes Place Today

Had Treasure Hunt

Miss Lobell McAlpine, a bride-to-be, was honored last evening when Mrs. H. Robinson and Mrs. H. Erick entertained at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. Pynn, Pembroke Street. The house was prettily decorated with baskets of chrysanthemums. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of tallman roses, accompanied by a series of clues which led her on a "treasure hunt" to search for her gifts. Games were played and prizes awarded. A buffet supper was served. The table, covered with a pink and blue novelty shower cloth, had in the center a blue bowl of zinnias and Michaelmas daisies, and lighted by blue tapers in silver sconces. Pink and blue streamers to the corners of the table completed the attractive setting. The guests were Mesdames M. Paterson, W. Pynn, A. Atkinson, A. Caine, R. Smith, H. McIntyre and Misses Dora Osgood, Peggy McAlpine, Mary Pynn, Elsie Dunk, Dolly McAlpine, Jeanne Osgood, Betty Pynn and Marjorie Delamastro.

Tea at Empress

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. F. M. Bryant presided at the tea table yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, when, after the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, a large number of members of the club and their friends remained for tea in the lounge. Special guests were Capt. and Mrs. Elmore Phillips, Mrs. C. W. Wynn, Mr. Norman Tyrrell, Mrs. James James, Adam, F. G. Aldous, Kenneth Drury, T. A. Johnston, Howard Taylor, H. L. Campbell, Bruce Hutchison, Alan Campbell, L. K. Poyntz, F. H. Griffiths, C. W. Bradshaw, M. B. Turner, A. McKinnon, P. B. Scarrath, W. G. Hall, Alford Carmichael, J. Dickson, G. Day, R. M. Williams, O. H. Cogwell, M. A. Bancroft, W. E. Harper, M. C. Wilkinson, N. K. Yardey, Smith, J. C. Warren, P. A. Hawkes, E. W. Heisterington, J. O. Cameron, Charles Hilsop, Thomson Kirby, B. Cleer, R. E. Webb, P. R. D. Coddington, Miss Dobble, Miss E. Dobbie, Miss Muriel Vance (Prince Rupert) and Mr. Randolph Hokanson (Seattle).

Hostess at Party

Miss "Pat" Hutchison, Observatory Hill, entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Betty Young, whose marriage to Mr. Raymond Veyers will take place on October 18. Corsage bouquets were presented to the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. J. J. Young, and grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Wickenden. The gifts were in a blue and gold hope chest. The refreshment table, which was lighted by tall tapers, was covered with a lace cloth and centered by a bowl of pale mauve Michaelmas daisies and deep pink dahlias. Mr. H. W. Bassett and Mrs. Young presided at the tea table. The guests included Mesdames J. J. Young, E. Wickenden, H. W. Bassett, T. T. Hutchison, J. Nott and N. Bell; Misses Betty Young, Doreen and Marjorie Nott, Doreen Harrison, Pat Young, Doreen Owens, Eva Jones, Dorothy and Sylvia Wright, Joyce Bell and Tillie Patterson.

Celebrate Anniversaries

An enjoyable time was spent recently, when friends gathered together to celebrate the eighteenth birthday of Miss L. Atkinson, and the twentieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, 3142 Irma Street, who were the recipients of many gifts. The table was decorated with chrysanthemums and daisies, centered with a cake, made and decorated by Mrs. W. J.

Parker. Games and contests were played. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Ree, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cheesman, Mrs. W. J. Parker, Misses Georgina Parvill, Helen Ree, Jean and Doreen Parker, Messrs. Stanley Bell, Roy Bell and Eric Grant. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. Burchall and Mr. Bill Stewart and newcomers, Mrs. A. Manning and Mr. Ronald Manning, R.C.N. (Ferneil).

Golf Club Dance

The committee of the Uplands Golf Club is arranging to hold another of its popular dances in the clubhouse on Tuesday, October 22. The entire proceeds will be donated to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund to aid the sufferers of the air raids on London and districts. A popular orchestra has been engaged and dancing will continue from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served in the lower lounge. Tickets can be obtained from any of the following members: Mrs. G. Silburn, Mrs. J. Hibberson, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. F. B. Shore, Messrs. Victor Painter, George Beveridge and Douglas Fletcher, chairman of the committee.

Entertains Clubs

At its last outing of the season on Monday afternoon the Sketch Club of the Island Arts and Crafts Society was entertained at tea by Mrs. A. E. Hodges, 1871 Fairfield Road. About twenty members attended, and after tea, sketches showing the beautiful autumn coloring in various parts of the charming old garden were exhibited as a collection. Next Monday, being the Thanksgiving holiday, it was announced that there would be no meeting of the club, and that members would be notified of any further activities. Tea

Wins Fellowship In New York School



MISS PEGGY WALTON

DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walton, Richmond Road, who has just been awarded a Fellowship for a year's study at the famous Juilliard School of Music, New York. Miss Walton, who for five years was pupil of Mme. Eva Baird here, went to New York recently, and there Edward Johnson, manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, arranged for her to have a test at the Juilliard School. Her audition, which took place last Saturday, followed theory and harmony examinations held on the previous two days. It was recalled that Miss Walton, at this year's Vancouver Musical Festival, was rated by the adjudicator, Dr. Moody, as one of the best singers he had ever heard in Canada, her voice being compared by him to Flagstad.

Bridge Tea Raises \$53 For Alumnae



MISS CICELY HOLMES

Major and Mrs. H. Cuthbert Holmes, Newport Avenue, Victoria, announce that the marriage of their elder daughter, Cicely Evelyn Frances, to Lieut. Woodburn Stratford Thomson, R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mrs. R. G. O. Thomson, Toronto, will take place today in the Anglican Church in Prince Rupert, B.C. Major and Mrs. Holmes left recently to attend the wedding.

was served indoors, Mrs. Hodges being assisted in pouring by Miss Greenhill.

Dinner Party

The 1941 nursing class of the Royal Jubilee Hospital held a most enjoyable dinner in the Prince Albert room of the Empress Hotel last evening, when the special guests were Miss Lena Mitchell, director of nursing; Miss Dorothy Riches, instructor, and Miss S. Porritt, assistant instructor. Covers were set for thirty at tables arranged with autumn flowers. Miss Jean MacKay, president of the class, was hostess for the evening. After dinner a splendid entertainment of games and music was arranged by members of the class.

Miscellaneous Shower

In honor of Mrs. H. White, formerly Mary Coleman, a recent bride, a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. James, 729 Admirals Road, recently. Mrs. White received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and asparagus fern. The gifts were in a decorated box, and pink chrysanthemums and gladioli were arranged in the rooms. Housewife was won by Mesdames C. Barwick, H. White, F. Hall, L. Game, Misses L. Beckett and K. Crystal. Refreshments were served.

Leaving for Portland

Mrs. H. W. Mellish, who returned on Monday from Vancouver, where she visited her husband's parents, Captain and Mrs. A. J. B. Mellish, will leave today, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Harfield, for Portland, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. MacIntosh, South East Clay Street, during her week's visit there. While in Portland Mrs. Mellish will attend the dog show.

Visited Here

Mrs. Hill, Winnipeg, and her daughter, Miss Winnifred Hill, of the Portland General Hospital, Portland, and formerly of Winnipeg, were visitors in Victoria and Vancouver recently. While here they were the guests of Miss Grace Hamp, Hollywood Crescent, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherlock, Shasta Place.

To Be Bridesmaid

Miss Betty Chadwick left early this week for Prince Rupert, where she will be bridesmaid today at the wedding of Miss Cicely Holmes, of Victoria, and Lieutenant W. S. Thomson, R.C.N.V.R.

Bridge Tea Raises \$53 For Alumnae

A most enjoyable afternoon was arranged by the St. Joseph's Alumnae, when the members held their annual bridge and tea party yesterday in the Nurses' Home. The sum of \$56 was realized and will go towards the general fund and to pay for the alumnae room in the new St. Joseph's Villa.

Eighteen tables of bridge were in progress, and prizes were won by Mrs. R. F. Castle and Mrs. O'Neill. One hundred additional guests were welcomed at the tea hour. Tea was served from a table covered with bronze chrysanthemums, over which Mrs. Herbert Anselm, Miss Fitz Gibbon and Mrs. Llewellyn Jones presided.

Mrs. Gerald Rose, the president, was general convener, and working on her committee were Mrs. E. E. Corbett, Mrs. C. Lewis and Miss M. Grant. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. J. Maitman, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. H. Moore and Miss J. Fontana. Mrs. J. Grant was at the door to receive the money.

Weddings

WOOD-THOMAS

The marriage took place recently in a Presbyterian Church in Southern England, between Miss Margaret Thomas, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas, Treherbert, South Wales, and Corporal James Andrew Wood, P.P.C.L.I., eldest son of Mr. J. Wood, 2383 Foul Bay Road, and Mrs. B. F. Baldwin, 2533 Blanshard Street, Victoria. Captain the Rev. C. Paton, padre of the P.P.C.L.I. officiated. Among the fully decorated with autumn flowers and palms, the bride and groom standing beneath an arch of ivory and yellow and white chrysanthemums.

MOBEY-CAMPBELL

The Centennial United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening when Kathleen (Kay), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Campbell, McKenzie Avenue, became the bride of Mr. Bernard Mobey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mobey, 1071 Pinxton Avenue. Rev. John Turner officiated and the organist played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Hazel Diminyatz, who sang "Because" during the signing of the register. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and palms, the bride and groom standing beneath an arch of ivory and yellow and white chrysanthemums.

THE BRIDE WAS GIVEN IN MARRIAGE

by her father and she wore a gown of white silk organza. The bodice was fashioned with square neck and puffed sleeves and the full skirt was inset with silk lace. The silk embroidered veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of yellow roses and white carnations. The bride wore a string of pearls, which had been a gift to her grandmother on the twenty-fifth anniversary of her wedding.

Miss Grace Campbell, sister of the bride, was senior bridesmaid, wearing a yellow net frock, and Miss Gladys Mobey, sister of the groom, wore turquoise blue net with a lace bolero. Their headresses were composed of net and flowers with velvet streamers. They carried arm bouquets of rose-colored zinnias. The bride's niece, little Wanita Campbell, made a charming little flower girl in pink net, her full skirt being trimmed with tiny bows of velvet ribbon. She wore a net and floral headpiece and carried a basket of pink asters. Mr. Dick Knowles was best man.

The reception was held at 1416

Convener of Bridge Party For Hospital



MRS. JOHN PHETHEAN

WHO is in charge of arrangements for the bridge and mah jong party to be held by the Senior W.A. of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Friday afternoon and evening at the Nurses' Home. Play will start at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Tea guests will be welcomed at 4 o'clock.

Dances for Forces Largely Attended

The Y.W.C.A. held the bi-monthly dance for the men of the Three Services on Monday evening at the Shrine Auditorium, when about 350 guests joined in dancing to the music of a popular orchestra. Mr. Harry Holder was the genial master of ceremonies, presenting prizes for novelty dances, arranged by Miss Lorna Wilson. Vocal solos were contributed by Miss Margaret Henry.

Convening the dance was Mrs. Ross Crane, assisted by the following members of the girls' work committee and their husbands: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gibbs, Dr. and Mrs. K. O.

GEISLER-BARNARD

At St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Chemainus, on Saturday, October 5, at 4 p.m., Rev. T. L. Hipp united in marriage Beverly Norah, only daughter of Mr. Robert Smith, Victoria, and the late Mr. Stanley Albert Barnard, Nanaimo, and Mr. John Arthur-James-Geisler, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Geisler, Montreal. The ushers were Messrs. P. Binson and S. Grosslake.

The bride wore a period gown of rose broadcloth with high waistline. The bodice was finished with a high shirred Elizabethan collar and the long pointed sleeves had shirred insets to match. The floor-length skirt had insets of rose lace panels which formed a short train. The shoulder veil, worn cape style, was edged with orange blossoms, and her bouquet was pink carnations and white heather.

Miss Irene Underwood, as bridesmaid, wore a floor-length Victorian

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frock of Queen Mary rose silk net over tulle and a bouquet of pink gladioli. Betty Erickson was flower girl in a dainty Empire dress of apple green organdy with a green doli hat, and she carried a nosegay of tiny pink and white chrysanthemums. Mr. Phillip Clester supported his brother. During the signing of the register, Mr. W. Jackson sang "Because."

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Erickson, where the bride and groom received beneath a wedding bell suspended from an arch in colors of pink and white. The bride's mother and grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Barnard, Nanaimo, assisted in receiving. The table was covered with a handsome lace cloth and arranged with tall pink candles and white chrysanthemums. The three-tier wedding cake stood on a mirror centrepiece. Mr. P. Erickson proposed the toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Geisler left by motor for a honeymoon trip, the bride traveling in a street frock of all wool wine crepe trimmed with white. Her accessories were black and over her dress she wore a black tailored coat. They will make their home in Victoria.

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These fees include admission to all concerts of Senior Society.

October Is Popular as a Wedding Month

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Girl Guide Notes

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MR. AND MRS. CHESTER POWELL. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Powell were Married Recently at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, the Bride Being the Former, Evelyn Gould. Mrs. John Rowbotham, photographed with her bridesmaid, Miss Una Hutton, Was Formerly Miss Lyle Jean McCaw, and Her Wedding Took Place at Fairfield United Church.



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I'LL WAIT FOR YOU

By MARGARET GORMAN NICHOLS
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CHAPTER XLIII

"You should be very glad you aren't married to me now. You'd better go."

"Is there anything I can do?"

"No. I'll stay."

"Dick doesn't like this job of his here, Alan."

"I'm guilty. I'd do the same if I were in his place. When her hands turned the knob, he said, 'Thanks, Edwina.'"

The streets were almost deserted when she came out and walked to her car. She sat there quite a long time before she drove away. She would go to Mr. Hartley's, she thought, and beg him to drop the charges against Alan.

But how could she make the old blind man understand what had happened to Alan, five years ago? How could she make anybody understand the humiliation of a boy and his mother, people laughing and pointing to the boy Edwina Burke had eloped with for a thrill, a caprice on her part, they thought, and on his part the desire to marry her for her money. Alan was an admitted embezzler and that fact stood strongly against the seeds of hate and bitterness planted five years ago by a spoiled, wilful girl who had thought only of herself and who had conveniently run away from what she had done.

No, she would go to Carol and tell her and spare Alan the painful task. Certainly she could not go home and be alone with her sense of guilt.

Carol came downstairs to welcome Edwina and at sight of her, disheveled, she thought of Norman—that something had happened to Norman. They went in the living-room together and nervously Edwina lit a cigarette as she looked cautiously at her.

"Is your father here?"

"No. He was called out before I came in from shopping. Are you ill?"

"No. A little jittery, that's all. How to tell her—how to tell her that the boy she loved would be arrested . . . To put off what she had to do, she said, 'This is a charming room, Carol.'"

Carol smiled and thanked you. "You can cover a multitude of sins with chintz." But her eyes were waiting, questioning, troubled. What had brought Edwina at six o'clock in the afternoon to sit, smoking furiously, in her living-room? She felt that she heard no more drama, no more good-byes. And she thought again how strange it was that she felt nothing but friendliness toward the girl who had made Alan so unhappy. Had not Norman said, "Edwina is a girl you can trust?"

"Carol, I'm probably not the person to tell you what I have come to tell you. Alan will want to—painful as it will be."

"Alan?" Edwina and Alan had been each other's . . .

"Yes. It's bad news, terrible news. I'm sorry. But I want you to listen very carefully and you'll realize I'm in it, too. I'll go back and come up to the present. I don't want to miss anything. I want to tell you what I've learned."

Carol sat very still and listened, your love will have a lasting quality and will inspire and keep stimulated the ardent affection of the man you marry."

The child born on October 9 needs only the directing hand of a devoted parent to be started in the right direction of success. Through ability and perseverance most of Libra's children have little or no difficulty in pursuing a course that enables them to secure a full share of the good things of life.

If a man and October 9 is your birthday, gain the reputation of being dependable, unbiased and fair, and your way to success ought to be a comparatively easy one. Make it a point to assume no obligation that you cannot discharge and you will have an enviable amount of freedom from worry. Your best chances for successfully wooing fortune may be as a lawyer, doctor, agriculturist, contractor, artist, actor, author, poet, scientist, sales agent, manufacturer, aviator, inventor or through your engaging in some patriotic line of activity.

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NANAIMO WILL COLLECT METAL

Council Hears of House Shortage—To Set Speed Limit in City

NANAIMO, Oct. 8.—A special committee of the city council, in response to an appeal by Mrs. Edith Robertson, last night, will inaugurate a system of saving as much tin, aluminum and other metals used for war purposes as possible by citizens. Beer parlor proprietors will be asked to save the tops of bottles, and housewives, hotel and cafe proprietors will be given a list of commodities to be saved. A central depot has been suggested to store the articles until shipped to proper authorities.

Two soldiers wrote the council regarding the scarcity of houses for rent. They asked permission to meet the council to see if arrangements cannot be made to use houses at the auto camp. They pointed out that Nanaimo is now a permanent camp and many soldiers will want their families here. The question will be further discussed at next meeting.

Thomas Baird, in a letter, pointed out that the city at present has no speed limit, and all prosecutions by the police must be made under the Motor Vehicle Act, which sets the speed in municipalities at not more than thirty miles per hour. The letter was referred to the legislative and streets committees, with instructions to draft a bylaw regulating speed of motor vehicles, with suggestion that twenty miles per hour in the city limits be made the speed limit.

STRIPPED OF RIGHTS

VICHY, France, Oct. 8 (AP).—All native Algerian Jews were stripped of the rights of French citizenship under a decree promulgated today. The Jews were given the same status as native Moslems.

POPEYE

VA SEZ THEY'S SPIES IN YER HOUSE? YES, THAT'S RIGHT. WHY'NCHA THROW 'EM OUT?

I CAN'T THROW THEM OUT, BECAUSE I'VE NEVER SEEN THEM.

YOU SEE, POPEYE, JUNE AND I HAVE BEEN AWAY FOR THE SUMMER! SINCE WE'VE RETURNED, THERE HAVE BEEN STRANGE THINGS GOING ON IN THIS HOUSE.

BUT EVEN THOUGH I HAVE HAD GUARDS WATCH NIGHT AND DAY, NO ONE HAS EVER SET EYES ON ANY ONE OF THEM.

I WISH YOU'D HELP ME TO GET RID OF THEM. (I GOT A GOOD IDEA.) WHAT IS IT?

BURN DOWN YA HOUSE!!!

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



"Pop, I heard over the radio a boy seven years old ought to have an allowance of at least ten cents a week . . . so I was thinkin'—"



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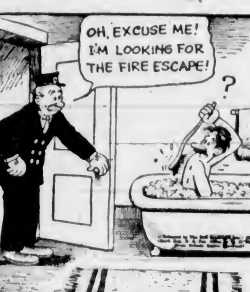
By Russell Keaton



MUTT AND JEFF

Overcome With the Heat

By Bud Fisher



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

By Dale Allen



SUPERMAN

Who???

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



POPEYE

Pop's Right

By J. Millar Watt



BLONDIE

He Misses His Cue

By Chic Young

